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## DAUGHTER FOR THE DUCHESS

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GLAMIS HONOURED BY ANOTHER PRINCESS.

FORFAR DOCTOR PRESENT

London, Yesterday.

—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter to-day.

A bulletin from Glamis Castle states:—"The Duchess of York gave birth to a daughter this evening. Both Her Highness and the infant Princess are making very satisfactory progress."—Reuter.

## KING'S MESSAGE

The baby Princess was born at 9.30 p.m. Three doctors signed the Bulletin, including Dr. Myles, the well-known Forfar practitioner, who has been the family doctor to the Strathmore family for many years and attended the Duchess for childish ailments when she was a little girl.

Nurse Beevors, who attended the Duchess when Princess

war, being present at the Battle of Jutland on Admiral Jellicoe's flagship, the Iron Duke.

Afterwards he joined the Royal Air Force, in which he is a group captain, and was attached to the Headquarters Staff of the Independent Group of that arm which, during the later stages of hostilities, organised and carried out air raid reprisals on Germany.

He was created Baron Killarney, Earl of Inverness, and Duke of York in 1920.

Since the war the Duke, like his elder brother, has paid several visits to industrial centres, and has been particularly interested in social questions, especially with regard to the welfare of workers, associating himself with all movements aiming at the amelioration of their conditions.

The Duchess.

The Duchess of York (nee Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon) is the youngest daughter of the fourteenth and present Earl and Duchess of Strathmore. She was born on August 4, 1900, and is therefore in her 30th year. It may be remembered that she was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage in 1922 of Princess Mary with Viscount Lascelles.

Lady Elizabeth had six brothers, of whom one died in 1911, and another, who was a Captain in the Black Watch, was killed in action in the Great War. Her eldest brother is Lord Glamis, who was in the Scots Guards, and is married to a daughter of the Duke of Leeds. Her second brother, the Hon. John Bowes-Lyon, is married to the younger daughter of Lord Clinton.

The Duchess had also three sisters, but the eldest died in 1903. The others are Lady Elphinstone and Lady Rose Constance Leveson Gower, wife of Captain the Hon. William Spencer Leveson Gower, the younger brother of Earl Granville.

Weird Associations.

Glamis Castle is supposed to date from the 10th century, but was largely added to in the 15th, 16th, and 18th centuries. The whole exterior is profusely adorned with sculptures, corbels, gables, battlements, pinnacles, pepper-box turrets, and the like; and the Chevalier, who stayed here in January, 1716, declared he had not seen it matched as a residence even on the Continent. In front stands a curious old sun-dial, which presents an extraordinary number of faces to the sun.

The great hall bears the date 1621, and contains portraits of Charles II., James VII., Claverhouse, Lauderdale, etc. There is a quaint little Jacobean chapel, with paintings by De Witt, and Sir Walter Scott's bedroom is another of the showplaces.

In "Democracy and Witchcraft" Sir Walter tells us he was only 19 or 20 years old when he passed a night here. "It was," he adds, "the scene of the murder of a Scottish King of great antiquity, not indeed, the gracious Duncan, with whom the name naturally associates it, but Malcolm II. It contains a curious monument of the pet of feudal times, having a secret chamber, the entrance of which, by the law of custom of the family, must only be known to three persons at once—namely, the Earl of

## CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. CO.

Alleged Non-Payment of Allowances.

TAKEN TO PARLIAMENT.

Repeated application having been made to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company for payment of pension and incapacitation allowances alleged to be in arrears to certain British subjects, it is understood by the China Mail that the complete details of the case have been submitted to the Officers' Federation in London, with a request that the matter be raised in Parliament.

It is further understood that H.B.M. Shipping Consul previously made several representations to the Company on the matter, pointing out that alleged difficulties of the Company afford no justification for non-payment of the sums in question, which action has seriously embarrassed the officers concerned.

Strathmore, his heir-apparent, and any third person whom they may take into their confidence. The extreme antiquity of the building is vouched by the immense thickness of the walls, and the wild and straggling arrangement of the accommodation within doors. I was conducted to my apartment in a distant corner of the building, and I must own that, as I heard door after door shut, after my conductor had retired, I began to consider myself too far from the living, and somewhat too near the dead. We



Duchess of York.

had passed through what is known as the "King's Room"—a vaulted apartment, garnished with stags' antlers and similar trophies of the chase, and said by tradition to be the spot of Malcolm's murder—and I had an idea of the vicinity of the castle chapel. In spite of the truth of history, the whole night scene in Macbeth's castle rushed at once upon my mind, and struck my imagination more forcibly than even when I have seen its terrors represented by the late John Kemble and his imitable sister.

In the secret chamber, according to olden tradition, Earl Beattie, of the Crawford line, still dreads his weird—to play at cards until the day of doom.

The Lion Cup of Glamis is said to have been the original of the "blessed bear of Bradwardine" in "Waverley". A Prophecy Fulfilled. It is told that the second Earl of Strathmore, who died in 1712, was out walking with his four surviving sons one day when he asked an old man—"Aren't these four pretty boys?" "Yes," replied the old man, "but they will be all earls, my lord, all earls." The Earl said he would be sorry if he thought this would be the case, whereupon the old man affirmed that it would be so, and added—"God help the poor when Thomas comes to be earl!"

This prophecy was literally accomplished. John, the third earl, the eldest of the "pretty boys," was killed at Sheriffmuir. His brother, Charles, who succeeded to the title, died from an accidental wound received in a scuffle following a young lady's funeral in 1728. The next brother died in 1735, and it was during the Earl's reign that the fourth of the brothers, Thomas, the fourth of the brothers, that scarcely and death threatened famine in the land in 1840.

## FINE TRIBUTE TO HOBBS.

Moving Spectacle at the Oval.

NO PLAY IN TEST.

London, Yesterday.

Rain was the cause of no play before lunch and heavy rain after caused the abandonment of the game for the day.—Reuter.

After the fifth day's play the scoreboard reads:—

England: .... 405 and 24-1.  
Australia: .... 695.

Rugby, Yesterday.

There has been no play in the final Test match to-day owing to rain. Newspapers to-day express much appreciation of the unexpected little demonstration which the Australians had arranged yesterday evening when Hobbs went out to play his last innings in Test match cricket. As Hobbs came to the wicket the Australian players gathered in a ring around him at a few paces distant and on a signal from Woodfull, their skipper, took off their caps and held them aloft. At Woodfull's lead they gave him three short staccato cheers. Observer says it was one of the most moving tributes he had ever seen paid on the cricket field. Hobbs' record in the Test matches is a wonderful one. He first played in Australia in 1908.

His record reads:—

Inns Runs Highest Not Average  
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—British Wireless Service.

## PRINCE CHARMING.

COURTEOUS ACTION OF HEIR TO THE THRONE.

OLD LADY APPEARED.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A charming little incident arose out of a visit which the Prince of Wales paid the other day to an old lady tenant of the hotel on his estate at Kennington. The Prince was accompanied by Brigadier-General Trotter and other members of his suite, and while he was chatting to the old lady a vase fell from the bracket on to the floor, breaking into pieces. The Prince immediately promised it would be replaced. Yesterday he carried out his promise and the old lady received a small statuette in colours, depicting His Royal Highness in hunting attire.—British Wireless Service.

## SOVIET JUSTICE.

PERSONS SHOT FOR POSSESSION OF SILVER.

COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES

Moscow, Yesterday.

It is officially stated that the nine persons found in possession of large sums of silver, were shot after a trial at Parogru on charges of hoarding silver coins of foreign currency, gold and spreading counter-revolutionary rumours.—Reuter.

## OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: Depressions are shown over S.W. China and to the North of Chefoo.

Forecast:—S.W. or variable winds, moderate; generally overcast; occasional rain.

Rainfall.

Rainfall: to 10 a.m. to-day, 1.25 inches. Rainfall since January 1, 65.11 inches against an average of 62.37 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.

The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

|               | Temp | Humid |
|---------------|------|-------|
| Hong Kong     | 78°  | 91    |
| Macao         | 77°  | 96    |
| Pratas Island | 83°  | 87    |
| Manila        | 79°  | 92    |
| Panama        | 82°  | 91    |
| Amoy          | 80°  | 92    |
| Swatow        | 80°  | 96    |
| Chaofo        | 72°  | 95    |
| Shanghai      | 70°  | 95    |

## A CHINESE MATA HARI

BEAUTIFUL DUPE OF THE "REDS."

## COMMUNIST PLOT

SCHEME TO BOMB NATIONAL GOVT.

Nanking, Yesterday.

A beautiful Chinese girl, dressed in the height of fashion, who used her charms to obtain secrets from officials for the Communists, was among the recent arrests here.

On the receipt of information to the effect that Communists are plotting disturbances throughout Nanking, the Police, under the pretext of again taking the census, conducted a systematic house to house search, as a result of which more than 20 "Reds," including the aforementioned girl, were taken into custody.

It is now revealed that the Communists planned, inter alia, to bomb the National Government office, and the Police and Garrison Headquarters. The arrested persons confessed that the leaders of the movement included students, members of the army, and employees in the Government Telegraph and Telephone Offices.

Armed with useful clues the Police conducted night-time raids, arresting most of the "Red" leaders, and also discovered the Communists' secret printing plants, munition store houses, and the so-called "executive offices" of the Communist Committee, the Chairman of which is among those arrested.

The Communist plot appears to have been well laid, and without doubt the smart work of the Police nipped in the bud what might have been a serious outbreak.—Reuter.

## MERCHANT ROBBED OF \$20,000.

On His Way from Hong Kong to Kongmoon.

RETURNED FROM AMERICA.

Canton, Yesterday.

A returned merchant from America named Kwan Shung-shun, while on his way back to his native village from Hong Kong to Kongmoon, was relieved of over \$20,000, Hong Kong currency, besides his wrist-watch and passbooks, says our Kongmoon correspondent. The incident took place at the wharf at Pakkai, Kongmoon, at 7 a.m. on August 18, when he disembarked from the s.s. On Lee.

His pocket-book, which was attached to his belt, and is said to have contained over \$20,000 in notes and eight-drafts, was picked while he was attending to his luggage. As soon as he became aware of his loss, he immediately notified the police. The latter at once began a search of all those present on the wharf, but with no result.

According to his statements to the police, his losses amount to \$3,600 in drafts issued by the Sincere Co., while two other issued by the Wing On Co., amounting to \$4,000, and \$8,000 were also included. In his losses, the rest were all in notes. Besides this, his other losses include passbooks of the National Commercial and Savings Bank issued by their Singapore and Hong Kong offices.

Apart from the search of those on the wharf, the police also had all the junks lying in the harbour thoroughly examined on the day the matter was reported, neither the culprits nor the money have yet been found. The matter is engaging the attention of the Kongmoon Police.—Canton News Agency.

## FAMILY ESTATE IN DISPUTE.

Sons and Their Father's Money.

LAU VERSUS LAU.

The case in which the Lau family are at loggerheads over the estate left by Lau Ping, (their father) who died in 1893, was again before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., to-day. The plaintiff, Lau Yick-cheuk, administrator of the estate of Lau Ping (his father) sues his sister-in-law, Lau Lam Shi, who is the executrix of the will of Lau Yu-fong (plaintiff's elder brother).

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, is appearing for the plaintiff, while the defendant is represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who are instructed by Mr. A. el Arculli.

Another witness called this morning was Un Ting-kwong, who said that he was the executor of the will of Un Hoi-ti (now deceased). He knew the property now in dispute, and he said further that he and other executors of the will of Un Hoi-ti had assigned their half of the interests for \$70,000 to Lau Yu-fong (husband of the defendant) and Lau Yick-cheuk on November 29, 1919. The property was originally held in trust for the two firms by Lau Ping and Un Hoi-ti; and when they died, the administrators and executors succeeded to the trust for the Un Wo Lok Tong and the Lau Kwong Yue Tong.

The money paid for the property was drawn out by Lau Yu-fong and Lau Yick-cheuk from the Lau Kwong Yue Tong, which meant moneys belonging to the estate of Lau Ping.

The case is proceeding.

## TAMMANY HALL.

ACTION BY GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

New York, Yesterday.

It is stated that Mr. Roosevelt, the Governor of New York, has decided on a thorough investigation of the entire minor judiciary system in New York City, as a result of the recent series of scandals, culminating in an allegation that the former City Magistrate, Mr. George Ewald, gave over \$10,000 to Tammany Hall politicians for his appointment in 1927.

It is understood that the investigation will go into the manner of appointment, and conduct upon the Bench, of all the City Magistrates.

The newspaper Press, irrespective of party, applauds the Governor's action.

Mr. Roosevelt is summoning an extraordinary session of the New York Supreme Court for August 26, to investigate the charge against Mr. Ewald, in spite of the fact that a Grand Jury refused to indict him last week.—Reuter's American Service.

## JUNK AND FERRY.

DISCHARGE GIVEN TO COXSWAIN.

Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court to-day, granted a discharge to To So-tai, the coxswain of a Cheung Chau ferry launch, who was originally charged with manslaughter at the Kowloon Court, and who came before the Marine Court on a charge of not giving assistance to a junk which it was alleged that defendant ran into.

In giving his judgment, His Worship, commended the master of the junk who went to the rescue.

## LULL IN FIGHTING.

Peking, Yesterday.

Owing to the prevailing floods there is a lull in the fighting. Three Kuomintang divisions are reported to have reached the Yellow River front to stiffen the Shansi forces.—Reuter.

## ALL HANDS LOST ON PRIVATE YACHT.

Tragic Sequel to Cruise Off Coast of Cornwall.

KING'S SURGEON DROWNED.

London, Yesterday.

Besides Commodore King, the occupants of the Royal Squadron Yacht Islander were Surgeon-Captain Arthur Robertson Brailey (Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty and Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon during war time), Captain Glazebrook, of Bishop Stortford (retired); Lieut.-Commander Searle, of Berwick-on-Tweed; the skipper of the yacht and a deck hand.

Seventeen fishing boats lying in the Bay of Fowey sank, and others were damaged by the storm last night.—Reuter.

[Fowey, a small seaport market town in Cornwall, is 9 1/2 miles from Bodmin, and is one of the chief places in Britain of the export of China-clay. The tidal harbour has a depth of 18 feet at low water spring tides.]

Story of the Tragedy.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Commodore King, M.P., for South Paddington, who had held a number of posts in the Conservative Governments, and who perished in the yachting disaster off the coast of Cornwall, had chartered the yacht Islander for a holiday cruise, and aboard with him were one of his daughters, Commander Searle of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Surgeon-Captain Brailey, Medical Officer of His Majesty's Ship President, Captain Glazebrook, the skipper, and two deck hands.

A gale was raging and night was falling when the yacht was driven on to the rocks in Lanivet Bay, near Polperro. The Fowey lifeboat went out but could not approach the vessel. A life line was fired over the yacht.

Terrific Sea.

Two men aboard were seen desperately hanging on to the life line but it gave way in the terrific seas. Then a tidal wave caught the vessel and altered its position, flinging it against the rocks. One man was seen to dive from the yacht and begin to swim to the shore. But he disappeared under the water.

The Fowey lifeboat strove for two hours to get near the yacht, but the heavy seas and dangerous rocks proved too formidable. The yacht was pounded to destruction and all aboard were drowned.

Commodore King was one of the most versatile men in the Conservative Party and was regarded as destined to hold a high place in some future Conservative Administration. He was 63 and still young as politicians go. He had been Junior Lord of the Treasury, Financial Secretary to the War Office, and in the last Conservative Administration was in charge of the Mines Department. Before he entered upon his Parliamentary career he took part in the defence of Antwerp, served in the Gallipoli campaign, and was with the Royal Naval Siege guns in Flanders.—British Wireless Service.

Early Cables.

Gales and torrential rains created havoc in different parts of Great Britain last night.

A Royal Squadron yacht, the Islander, was driven ashore near Fowey, and all hands were lost.

London, Later.

The M.P., Commodore Henry Douglas King, was among the victims in the thirty-one tons auxiliary cutter, Islander, lost off Fowey. Commodore King chartered the Islander three weeks ago from the owner, Colonel John Diggle, with the intention of cruising in the Channel with a few friends.—Reuter.

## REGULAR WATER RAT.

A regular water rat, a Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with the theft of a blanket from a Chinese passenger on board a ship in harbour. He pleaded "guilty."

Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that the man was unemployed and specialised in stealing from ships, which he usually visited at about midnight and stole from the sleeping stowage passengers. He had previous convictions for the same offence.

The Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour.



H.R.H. Duke of York.

Elizabeth was born, also Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, were present at the Castle.

News of the birth was flashed to Their Majesties at Sandringham whence messages of congratulation were immediately sent to the Duke and Duchess.

Succession to the Throne.

The birth of the Princess strengthens the succession to the throne in the female line, and the baby becomes fourth in order of succession, following the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Elizabeth, to whom the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George hitherto stood next.—Reuter.

[A message of August 15 stated:—Foresters were to-day building a beacon on the top of Hunters' Hill overlooking the Valley of Strathmore. This is regarded as indicating that the happy event at Glamis Castle, where the Duchess of York is staying, is now momentarily expected.

The beacon will be lighted whenever the signal comes from the castle. It should be visible for many miles, and if the weather is favourable sailors in the North Sea should see the flare.

A similar beacon was lighted on Hunters' Hill to celebrate the Duchess's marriage.]

[H.R.H. the Duchess of York (Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon), daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, was 30 years of age on August 4. She was married to the Duke of York on April 26, 1923. Their child, the Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, was born on April 21, 1926.]

The Proud Father.

Prince Albert, Duke of York and Earl of Inverness, born at York Cottage, Sandringham, celebrated his 34th birthday on January 14. He is a commander in the Royal Navy, and served at sea during the first part of the







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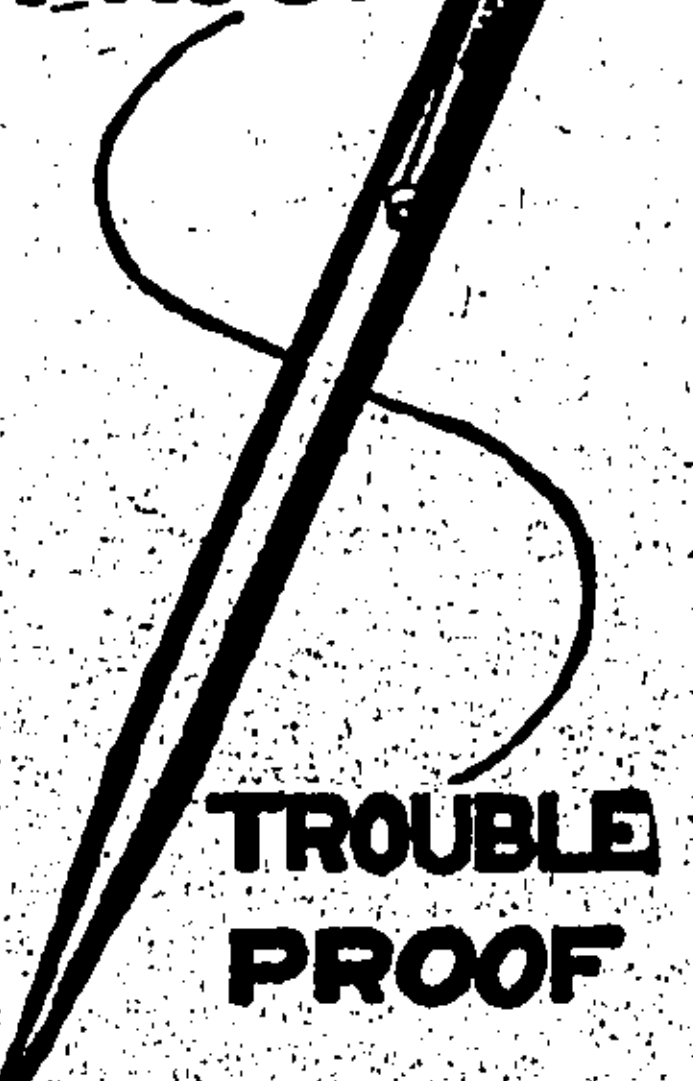
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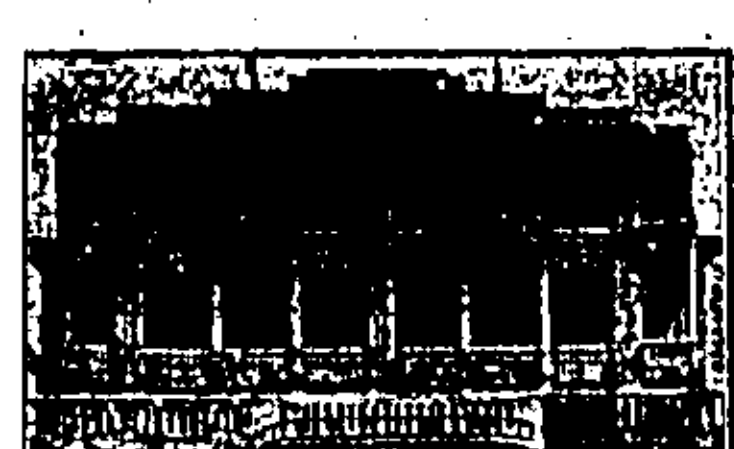
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September, starting at 4 p.m.  
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ber of boats.

**COURSE:** Start from Channel  
Rocks, thence to "Kowloon" Rock  
(P), Mark off Yacht Club (S),  
Crest Rock (P), finish at Yacht  
Club (P) line West to East.

Competing Boats should be in  
position at the starting line by  
8.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats  
are requested to notify the Hon.  
Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., not later  
than Noon on the 22nd September.  
**M. J. DE VILLE,**  
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.  
Hong Kong, 20th August, 1930.

**EX - KHEIV'S BID  
FOR THRONE.**

**Alleged Negotiations  
with Labour M.P.s.**

**REMARKABLE REVELATIONS.**

London, July 23.  
The story of an alleged plot on  
the part of the ex-Khedive, Abbas  
Hilmi Pasha, to profit by the pres-  
ent situation in Egypt to regain  
the throne is recounted in the Daily  
Telegraph.

It says that agents of Abbas  
Hilmi, who was deposed in 1914,  
are at present in London endeavour-  
ing to intrigue in favour of the ex-  
Khedive's claim and have been as-  
sured of some consideration by cer-  
tain important Labour M.P.s, but  
the newspaper scouts the possibility  
of the Government receiving the  
agents or countenancing Abbas  
Hilmi's efforts.

Abbas Hilmi Pasha, the great-  
great-grandson of Mohammed Ali,  
was born on July 14, 1874, and suc-  
ceeded to the Khedivate on January  
8, 1892.

At the time of his succession he  
was barely of age according to the  
Turkish law. On December 18,  
1914, Egypt was declared a British  
protectorate and on the following  
day Abbas Hilmi was deposed in  
favour of Hussein Kamil.

By the rescript of April 13, 1922,  
establishing the law of succession,  
Abbas Hilmi is definitely excluded  
from the succession, though the  
rights of his direct and lawful male  
descendants are not, thereby pre-  
judged.



**QUEEN'S** present Glen Tyrone  
in "Dames Ahoy!" The plot  
deals with the search of three  
gobs, on shore leave, for a design-  
ing blonde who is drawing half  
the pay of one of their number,  
played by Harlan. The straw-  
berry mark on her leg is the only  
means of identification.

As a result of the search,  
Tyrone, unaware of what he is  
doing, wins a dance contest en-  
tailing him to \$500, a bungalow  
and a bride. A talkie film.

**CENTRAL** features Buddy  
Rogers and Nancy Carroll in  
"Illusion," a picture featuring  
Nancy Carroll in the role of a  
partner in a magician act. She  
allows herself to be exposed to  
the fire of four rifles. An excel-  
lent picture with three big song  
hits. A talkie film.

**MAJESTIC** features Warner  
Oland in "What Happened to  
Father," an uproarious comedy.  
He had written a note explaining  
his trip. But, when he left, he  
absent-mindedly kept the note in  
his pocket. Father had never  
wandered from the old fireside be-  
fore, and the family was in a  
panic. One perfectly good father,  
lost, strayed or stolen! Mean-  
while "What Happened to  
Father." A silent film.

**STAR** features Bebe Daniels  
in "Senorita." The story is a  
rollicking romantic comedy of love  
and adventure in South America.  
Bebe herself, in the role of a  
North American girl of Spanish  
ancestry who visits her paternal  
grandfather at the ancestral  
home in South America. Upon  
her arrival she learns that her  
grandfather has always under-  
stood her to be a boy and that  
for her to appear in other guise  
would break his old heart. With  
characteristic impulsiveness she  
masquerades as a dashing Spanish  
caballero and appears to her  
grandparent in that guise. Situa-  
tion follows situation in bewildering  
sequence. A silent film.

**WORLD** presents Conrad Nagel  
and Dolores Costello in "The  
Redeeming Sin." Dolores starring  
as a temptress, apaches' dancer  
of the Paris underworld. Nagel  
as a doctor who has established  
his office in the slums of the city  
and is called in to attend the  
wounded brother of the temptress.

The characters that surround  
them conspire to make a melo-  
drama of kidnapping and glamorous  
intensity. A silent film.



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**COMMUNISM IN THE  
U.S.A.**

**Moscow Fears Rupture  
of Relations.**

**CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY.**

New York, July 24.  
Mr. John Spivak, of the large  
McFadden group of publications,  
to-day told the Congressional Com-  
mittee investigating Communist  
propaganda that the letters osten-  
sibly involving Amtorg, the Soviet  
trading organisation in the United  
States, in the dissemination of pro-  
paganda were forged and offered  
for sale to a news agency in  
Washington six weeks before Mr.  
Grover Whalen, the former New  
York Police Commissioner, made  
them public.

A New York printer, he declar-  
ed, had admitted setting up the  
letter heads on which these forged  
documents were subsequently  
written.

This dove-tailed with previous  
discoveries made by paper experts,  
who had found that the paper on  
which the letters were written was  
of a sort not found in Russia, but  
produced recently in the United  
States.

In Old-Style Spelling.  
Amtorg officials declared that  
the entire scheme was ludicrous,  
pointing out that the spelling and  
general style of the letters was of  
the old "White Russian" sort and  
not the modern type used by the  
U.S.S.R.

Mr. Whalen, who started the  
hue-and-cry during his last days  
as Police Commissioner, has now  
retired to private life and has re-  
sumed his former work with the  
Wanamaker department stores,  
but he is taking some part in the  
investigation as regards dis-  
coveries made during his period  
of official incumbency.

**Moscow Press Perturbed.**

Moscow, July 24.  
The Press is disquieted by re-  
ports from New York, indicating  
the possibility of an early rupture  
of Soviet-American commercial  
relations in consequence of the  
strong propaganda against the  
Soviet Trade Commission at New  
York, which goes under the name  
of "Amtorg."

This propaganda has culminated  
in the investigation of Amtorg's  
activities by a special commission  
of the House of Representatives,  
whose chairman, Mr. Fish, insists  
that Amtorg is illegal.

Mr. Fish therefore demands the  
deportation of its Russian em-  
ployees, including the director  
Bogdanoff, who, before the com-  
mission, declared that the present  
investigation, and the publicity  
given to the matter by the Press  
and anti-Soviet propagandists, had  
already resulted in the refusal of  
a number of American firms to  
execute orders given by Amtorg.

Retaliatory Measures.  
Bogdanoff also vehemently de-  
nied the allegation that his organisa-  
tion was a centre of Communist  
propaganda and finally hinted that  
retaliatory measures would be  
taken if Amtorg should be closed  
or otherwise hindered in its com-  
mercial activities.

The hearing was extremely  
stormy, as Bogdanoff repeatedly  
refused to answer certain ques-  
tions put by members of the com-  
mission.

**WITCHCRAFT.**

**ESTATE MANAGER AND WIFE  
MADE ILL.**

Medan, August 4.  
A queer case of poisoning of an  
estate manager has occurred on  
Kuala Krapoh Estate, (E. C. of  
Sumatra), although it cannot be  
considered as a crime in the real  
sense of the word, because there  
was no intention to kill.

It related to a so-called witch-  
craft affair.  
On the East Coast of Sumatra  
we have witnessed many cases of  
witchcraft, and it is not so long  
ago that a sensational case in a  
sultan's court came up for trial  
before the judge.

The last victim, the estate  
manager of Kuala Krapoh had the  
experience under exceptional cir-  
cumstances.  
It was proved that one of his  
mandoroes (native supervisors of  
the labour force) had a strong  
wish to become head-mandore. He  
formed a plot with the woman cook  
and the boy of the manager to try  
it with witchcraft.

The intention was to have the  
manager eat something, which  
made him accessible to the wish  
of the mandore.  
The consequence was that the  
manager and his wife became very  
sick and a physician had to be  
called to attend them.

The plot was revealed and the  
mandore lost his chance to replace  
his chief, who, following the man-  
dore's wishes had to be displaced.  
— Straits Times.

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to build a new Nethersole Hospital was made at the annual  
meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals. Dr.  
S. W. T'so, the Chairman, supported by Dr. R. H. Kotewall,  
expounded the new scheme, and stressed the necessity of  
raising \$200,000 to see it through, adding that \$50,000 was  
already in hand for the purpose. The OVERLAND CHINA  
MAIL gives a complete report of the proceedings.

Judgment was handed down by the Full Court in the  
case in which the Shanghai creditors of the Russo-Asiatic  
Bank appealed against a decision in the Lower Court. The  
case was described as being "unique," but the Court upheld  
the previous judgment with unanimity. A full report of  
the judgment handed down appears in the OVERLAND  
CHINA MAIL.

China's tribulations still continue. The Nanking  
Party claim the re-capture of Tsinan, in Shantung, and  
a sensational report, afterwards discredited, gained currency  
that Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian War Lord, had  
been assassinated at Peking. It seems fairly definite that  
there was a serious mutiny at this place, but Manchuria  
still remains neutral. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL in-  
cluded all relevant dispatches on the situation.

Local sport receives especial prominence in the  
OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, a feature of this issue being a  
specially-written account of the opening game of the base-  
ball season between South China and the Japanese.

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hours before he died he told the  
nurse, 'My mother is the best  
mother on earth.' My wife said:

aced her life for my boy and she  
made me very happy. I am only  
sorry I did not leave more for her.  
"I should like to be cremated, but  
if my wife desires me to rest with  
my boy and his real mother, who  
died when the boy was two months  
old, there is room for me and my  
second wife."

"One of the Best."  
For eleven years Reine Rebecca  
Franklin, aged 57, of Walcot Square,  
Lambeth, S.E., boarded a tramcar in  
Kensington Road each night and  
travelled to Westminster to meet  
her husband, a motor-driver, when  
he left work.

She was recently knocked down  
by a motor-lorry in Kensington  
Road, and died in Lambeth hospi-  
tal. The husband, Harry Franklin,  
told the coroner at the inquest that  
his wife used to meet him, even if  
it was foggy, raining or snowing.  
They had been married for 37  
years.

The coroner said she was very  
devoted, and told the husband sym-  
pathetically: "I am very sorry you  
have lost her."  
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| *KARNATA   | 9,128  | 22nd Nov.                  | Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp. |
| RAWALPINDI | 10,619 | 6th Dec.                   | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                            |
| *KALYAN    | 9,114  | 20th Dec.                  | Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.          |
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|------------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| KASHGAR    | 9,005  | 25th Aug.  | 6 a.m.                            |
| *BERBIA    | 9,005  | 29th Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
| TAKADA     | 6,910  | 31st Aug.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500  | 7th Sept.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'nama & Osaka. |
| MALWA      | 10,980 | 9th Sept.  | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.      |
| *NAGPORE   | 8,283  | 12th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
| KHYBER     | 9,114  | 22nd Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 25th Sept. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.         |
| *KARNATA   | 9,128  | 28th Sept. | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
| *NAGPORE   | 8,283  | 10th Oct.  | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.  |
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After arriving at the passenger jetty, the escort conducted the stowaways to the Joint Police Court where an enquiry was held in chambers by Lieut. Commander Clive Robinson.

Girl's Story of Hardships.  
"Misfortune has dogged our footsteps since Dad was thrown out of work two years ago," stated Miss Edna Bennett to an Observer reporter. "Mother has done everything in her power to earn a few pennies but nevertheless we have very often been face to face with starvation. When I look back upon our sufferings in Australia, I shudder to think of endless days of tramping through the land, begging our way through the big cities. Mother and I tried our utmost to make ourselves useful at home but our slender earnings did not better our position in any way. In sheer desperation, therefore, we crept on board the Moreton Bay at Fremantle to make a bold bid to see the last of this scene of our misfortunes."

The End of Endurance.  
Here Miss Bennett's mother took up the conversation. "My husband has strained every effort to obtain work but without any success. My decision to stowaway was made after we had reached the limit of suffering. Every member of our family has made great sacrifices for each other and that only has made life tolerable for us," she declared, making a great effort not to break down under the stress of emotion. "God knows what is in store for us when we get back to Australia."

Mrs. Bennett and her children were given in the charge of the Colombo Y.W.C.A. authorities, pending their repatriation. They will be sent back by the next steamer to Fremantle.

Prison for Three Men.  
The men stowaways gave their names as Arthur Simpkins, William Louis and Oliver Jones. They were sentenced to a month's simple imprisonment each to be followed by repatriation to Australia. After his trial, Simpkins was heard to remark that he was entitled to some remuneration as he had worked for eight hours each day on board during the voyage from Fremantle.

## WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

|           | Aug. 19 | Aug. 20 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Shiuhing  | 10.4    | 9.9     |
| Tsingyuen | 5.4     | 6.1     |
| Samshui   | 5.2     | 4.5     |
| Shengkung | 1.7     | 2.1     |

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### GLORY FOR GLAMIS

There will be rejoicings in the fair County of Forfarshire; beacons will glow at night, from Glamis Castle and the surrounding hills, and many humble tenants will feast on rich fare in their cottages on the Strathmore estate. For there has been born to the daughter of the ancient line of Glamis, Tannadycce, Sydlaw, and Strathdichie a Royal babe. Pride of race will bestir in the hearts of Scots the world over, including Hong Kong, at this welcome news that brings in closer unity the Royal House of England with that northern land that was for centuries its sworn enemy. Time has healed the bitter wounds, and with a common fellowship the Britons of both sides of the Tweed will rejoice at the glad tidings.

Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of York, who is as much beloved by the people of Great Britain as is her dainty little daughter, Princess Elizabeth, will be held in increased esteem by this gift to her Royal husband. It is a dignified example to the mothers of Britain, the majority of whom appear nowadays to have forgotten their duties to the race. Our Royal House has ever been mindful of this duty, the enforcement of which in the homes of every class should be a matter for the individual conscience rather than the dictates of the Church. The mother of this babe, just born, admired by her own sex as well as by men, has the personality that can be of great influence in the home.

smile, is modest where perhaps some women of her position might have reason to be proud and aloof, and has a kindly word and a sympathetic ear for the least distinguished of the people. To many poor homes she has been a fairy godmother, and many pinched little faces have learned to smile for the first time after her visits, their tables the richer for her coming and their hearts for her understanding words. Into the sick wards of the hospitals and the nurseries of institutions she has brought her infectious smile and, indeed, wherever she goes and to whomsoever she speaks, a band of loving admirers is left behind under the spell of her charm.

The public of Hong Kong will echo in their hearts to-day the feelings of joy and congratulation that will go out to the Royal couple from London to Inverness, from Land's End to John O' Groats. The birth of the Princess strengthens the succession to the throne in the female line, and the Royal babe thus becomes the fourth in order of succession, following the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Elizabeth, to whom previously Prince George and the Duke of Gloucester stood next. All hail to thee, grand-daughter of the Thane of Glamis!

### News in Brief.

One Chinese case of puerperal fever was notified yesterday.

The auction of the s.s. Venezia, which was to have taken place yesterday, was again postponed to Monday next.

### 'SWELL' CRACKSMAN

**EXPERT BURGLAR SUSPECTED OF VAN DYCK THEFT.**

An expert burglar, who may be a man with an entree to society or an audacious impostor with a society manner, is believed to be responsible for the theft of the Van Dyck masterpiece, valued at several thousand pounds, from the Hampstead residence of the Earl and Countess of Charendon. The detectives, investigating the crime, have formed the theory that this "swell" cracksman acts as the agent for American and Continental groups of crooks, art experts, who finance him in society circles and reward him on a commission basis. As yet the police have no definite clue to the identity of this menacing shadow in society, but they have such detailed knowledge of his methods that they hope to catch him.

### "DAMES AHOY."

HELEN WRIGHT IS NEW LEADING LADY.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Helen Wright, playing opposite Glenn Tryon in "Dames Ahoy," hilarious Universal all-talking comedy, at the Queen's Theatre, became a leading woman in pictures without ever having witnessed the shooting of a scene.

Miss Wright, who makes her film debut in "Dames Ahoy," has had a successful career on the stage. Before entering upon a dramatic career, she studied voice culture, having operatic ambitions. Her youth charm, acting ability, and pleasing voice made her an ideal candidate for talking screen honours. She was signed by Universal, and immediately given the leading feminine role in "Dames Ahoy."

Miss Wright was born in Florence, Kansas, and educated at Long Beach, California. She is 5 feet 4½ inches in height, weighs 118 lb., is light in complexion, and has blue eyes and brown hair.

"Dames Ahoy" is the story of the rollicking adventures of three sailors on shore leave. Glenn Tryon, Otis Harlan, and Eddie Gribbon form the trio of "gobs" whose misadventures furnish one continuous laugh. Tryon especially finds himself in hot water when he discovers he has won a dance contest which entitles him to \$500, a bungalow, and a bride. One of the most entertaining features of the picture is the rendition of the famous sailor song, "Barnacle Bill," by Tryon, Harlan, and Gribbon. Gertrude Astor has a prominent part in the cast. "Dames Ahoy" was directed by William James Craft.

### CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

#### RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Yesterday. The arrangements for the Annual Children's sports, held last Saturday afternoon, were in the hands of a vigorous committee and a total of 34 events were listed. These for the younger children went by ages to avoid handicapping. The first events were flat races for boys and girls, in which the following figured as winners:

Alvin Mitchell, Carris Lewis, Jackson Lowe, Jane Cadbury, Gaylor Kelly, Page Rankin, William Kelly, Marion Ray and David McKenzie. Donald Becking won the sand piling contest, Gaylor Kelly being second.

The men's race was closely contested, Jackson Lowe being a fraction ahead of the Rev. J. McKenzie.

The single ladies' race was won by Miss Meeker. Miss Hawkins being second. Arithmetic race was won by Alvin Mitchell. Pebbles and spoon race by Chas. Morrison. Ladies' race, Mrs. Ray. Three-legged race, Wallace McMillen and Selden Spencer were the winning pair. In a similar race for girls, Jane Cadbury Carris Lewis took first prize.

The tug of war teams were very evenly matched and could not move one another until "Pa" lent a hand to Mr. Lewis's side and won the war.

Broad jump boys, 6-8 won by Gaylor Kelly, Francis McMillen being second.

Broad jump boys 10-12 George Kelly 1st; Alvin Mitchell 2nd.

Broad jump 1st, boys 13 and over Jackson Lowe 1st, second place being taken by Wallace McMillen.

Girls' jump, Jane Cadbury; Emma Cadbury second.

The swimming events were postponed to the following Monday.

Boys 8-10, 1st, Paul Kelly; Girls, 9-10, Emma Cadbury.

Boys, aged 7-8 Gaylor Kelly, Girls, 7-8, Evelyn Morrison.

A race held for the younger boys and girls with water wings was won by William Kelly, and another race for those over 8 years with water wings, Francis McMillen.

Boys over 12 won by George Kelly.

The single ladies' swimming race was won by Miss Meeker, that for married ladies being won by Mrs. Canaval.

The men's race was keenly contested, Jackson Lowe being closely followed by the Rev. J. McKenzie, the latter winning the plunkie, Mr. M. T. Rankin being second.

The sports passed off without accident, Mrs. Ray distributed the numerous prizes. Our thanks are due to Dr. Hollings, the Rev. J. McKenzie and Mr. Becking and Mr. Ray and the members of the Sports Committee, who all worked hard to make the day a success.

After the races were closed, on Monday morning, many of the sportsmen and women stayed on the island to enjoy the morning tea.

### COCKTAIL PARTIES FOR OFFICERS.

Judge's Strong Words About a Woman.

AND A DIVORCE.

Strong words about a woman who was said to have entertained flying officers from Croydon aerodrome to tea and cocktails came from Mr. Justice Hill in the Divorce Court.

He granted a decree nisi to Mrs. Arabella Beatrice Angela Drew, living in a London hotel, who petitioned for divorce against her husband, Captain Donald Herbert Drew, of the Aerodrome Hotel, Purley, Surrey, because of his alleged misconduct with Mrs. Kathleen Brookie Digby.

Captain Drew, a pilot in the service of Imperial Airways, was in charge of the aeroplane from which Captain Lowenstein, the Belgian millionaire, fell into the sea and was drowned.

The marriage of Captain and Mrs. Drew took place in 1924, and there was one child. They lived at various addresses, and ultimately at North-street, Carshalton, Surrey.

While She Was Away.

Mrs. Drew alleged that while she was on a holiday in the Isle of Wight in June, 1928, her husband paid a number of visits to Mrs. Digby, who was then living a few doors away at North Lodge, Carshalton, and that misconduct took place. Both Captain Drew and Mrs. Digby denied the charge.

Mr. Justice Hill said that when Mrs. Drew went away she knew nothing about Mrs. Digby, and when she returned her husband said he had been introduced to her. From the evidence Mrs. Digby was apparently entertaining several flying officers from the Croydon Aerodrome at her house, and they went there for tea and cocktails.

The character of Mrs. Digby was very important in the case, and it was quite obvious from the evidence that she was a woman who was quite capable of committing misconduct with Captain Drew, or, indeed, Mr. Justice Hill thought, with anyone else.

Husband In Far East.

Her husband was in the Far East and was making her an allowance, and she was receiving a further allowance from another man. She admitted misconduct at her house with a man other than Captain Drew, and her evidence generally showed her to be a woman with no regard whatever for chastity.

According to Mrs. Elsie Hobbs, her maid, Mrs. Digby was entertaining men for immoral purposes.

It was clear that Captain Drew was spending a considerable time with Mrs. Digby on some of his visits, and Mrs. Hobbs spoke of an occasion when she saw Mrs. Digby saying good-bye to Captain Drew at the door. Mrs. Digby was in a nightdress and dressing-gown.

The evidence of a servant at Captain Drew's own house was that while Mrs. Drew was away her husband received notes from Mrs. Digby. One which was left open on the table read:

"Dear Duckie—I am so sorry I upset you last night. Will you come round to-night?"

The notes helped to establish the fact that Captain Drew was going to Mrs. Digby's house not only for tea and cocktails, but late at night, and that he was on a more friendly footing than was involved in the mere drinking of a cup of tea or a cocktail.

### PROPAGANDA IN U.S.

INQUIRY DEMANDED BY SOVIET TRADING AGENCY.

New York, July 23.

Officials of Amtorg, the American trading organization of the U.S.S.R., to-day insisted that the Congressional committee investigating communist activities should conduct a thorough inquiry into their own organization and operations and give Amtorg a clean bill of health.

Otherwise, they intimated, Russian purchases totalling approximately \$300,000,000 a year are likely to go elsewhere than the United States.

The officials declared that charges by Mr. Grover Whelan, former New York police commissioner, and others, to the effect that Amtorg had engaged in communist propaganda, were "ridiculous" and that this was shown by the fact that Amtorg conducts its operations through leading American banks.

Wide-spread publicity given such allegedly wild statements justified Amtorg in demanding that the full facts should be obtained and the truth published.

The chocolatee generously donated to all the children on sports day were supplied by the Manager of the National Bank Co.

### SEARCH FOR STOLEN SOVIET GOLD.

Thieves Escape in Women's Clothes.

STRANGE SHANGHAI STORY.

Shanghai, July 30.

Reports of theft of gold from the Soviet Gold Mining Co. at Vladivostok by two ex-employees who are at present in Shanghai are circulating in Shanghai Russian circles.

It is said that the two men disappeared from the offices of the company with the gold, valued at approximately \$2,000,000. How this huge consignment was shipped to Shanghai is not explained.

Three members of the Soviet secret service are said to have arrived in Shanghai to prosecute the search for the men and the gold.

Disguised as Women.

The alleged facts of the theft are briefly as follows: On July 5, shortly before the arrival at Vladivostok of Soviet auditors, the two men decamped to Harbin in the company of another foreigner. All were disguised as women.

The trio were subsequently traced to Dairen, where two of them embarked on board a Japanese boat, ostensibly for Yokohama, via Shanghai. They have neither arrived at Yokohama nor landed under their own names at Shanghai.

It is expected that the assistance of the Settlement and French police will be sought by the Soviet authorities in the search for the men.

According to a message from Harbin to the Slovo, a leading Shanghai Russian daily, the three secret service agents are from the Vladivostok section of the G.P.U. and have been sent to trace the whereabouts of Mr. A. Anisimoff, general manager of the Central Soviet Gold Mining Co. at Vladivostok, and a subordinate named Fokin.

Soviet Commission's Discovery.

The Commissioners found that the missing men had left Vladivostok with about 50 pounds (1,800 lb.) of gold, in addition to other gold that was missing.

A number of arrests were made and it was found that both Anisimoff and Fokin had, during June, secretly smuggled a large quantity of gold abroad through foreign channels.

Agents of the G.P.U. later learnt definitely that the two men had left Vladivostok and wires were sent to the border to stop them. On July 6, it was discovered that the culprits had passed through Pogradichna, disguised as women and accompanied by two foreigners.

Several days later three members of the G.P.O. were ordered to Harbin in search of them, only to find that the two wanted men had spent three days in the homes of their foreign accomplices after which they had left for Japan, via Shanghai.

WANTED SOLICITOR.

WARRANT FOR ARREST ON FORGERY CHARGE.

Search is being made for Mr. John Arnold Haughton, a Manchester solicitor, for whom a warrant has been issued on a charge of forging a deed.

He was last heard of in a London hotel and is known to have a passport.

The wanted man is well known as a keen Christian Scientist.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of August 22, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3½d.

A few days ago, a Hong Kong Chinese merchant, Chen Hung-pui by name, issued invitations for the wedding of his eldest son, Shek Ki, recently returned from America.

At 2 o'clock on August 21, the day of the wedding, Miss Ng Lai-yung (the bride) turned up at the Independent Church in her wedding garb, where the Rev. Ng Moon-ling was also prepared with Bible in hand, to pronounce the couple man and wife.

The bridegroom did not, however, turn up and up to this time his whereabouts are unknown, and the big wedding feast, prepared at the Sincere Roof Garden was unattended.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 22, 1940.]

Owing to the need for the strictest economy the supply of stationery, pens, and pencils in Government Departments is to be strictly rationed.

The Government is seriously considering plans for the establishment of a Hill Station outside the Island and the mainland.



## CLAIM TO £500,000 FAILS.

## Poor Man's Hopes Not Fulfilled.

A romantic story was told in the Chancery Division, London, recently when a 74-year-old optician, who said that he was poor and in receipt of an old age pension, claimed succession to the Earldom of Egmont, with estates said to be worth £500,000.

The estates are situated in Hampshire, Berkshire, and Surrey.

Mr. Frederick Perceval, who lived for 25 years as a rancher in Alberta, took up his residence at Ayon Castle, Ringwood, Hampshire, last year with his 15-year-old son, and he claimed to be the tenth earl.

Mr. James Perceval, a baker, of Birkbeck Road, Hornsey, and Mr. Robert Pownall, of Haydock, Lancs, disputed possession and the matter came before the Master in Chambers.

Mr. Pownall challenged the Master's certificate in dismissing him from the action.

## A Vesting Charge.

Mr. Justice Eve said that he thought the Master was right in his decision, and he granted a declaration that Mr. Frederick Perceval, the former rancher, was entitled to the money in the hands of the Trustees subject to the trust of the settlement, and that the Trustees should make a vesting charge in his favour.

Mr. Pownall said he claimed descent from a Lady Cecil, but it had been stated that no certificate of her marriage could be found.

He had searched in the British Museum and had found evidence of it in a book. In the diary of the first earl there were particulars of it. In 1766 the son, married Catherine Cecil, second daughter of James, Lord Salisbury. Of this union there was born Philip Tufton Perceval, from whom he claimed descent.

Philip Tufton was born in 1740, and baptised at St. James's Westminster. He was turned out from home. Philip Tufton went into the Navy, and at the age of 22 he was in command of the greatest warship of the age. He died in the service when entitled to be heir in 1795. He lived at Hammersmith in a house rented at £16 a year.

## Signed with a Cross.

In 1790 he married Catherine Hennessy, obviously a poor and pretty comedienne. He was 48 years of age at the time and seemed to have been neglected or forgotten by his family. His wife signed her marriage certificate with a cross, evidently being unable to write her name. He died five years afterwards in 1795, and the issue of that marriage was Sarah, his grandmother. He had not the date when she was born.

"Have you no materials to show when she was born?" asked Mr. Justice Eve.

Mr. Pownall—Only a book which I saw at the British Museum.

Mr. Pownall said that 76 years ago his father was a poor man and a shoemaker who had served his apprenticeship with the great-grandfather of one of our present judges.

"Sixty-six years ago," he continued, "he presented me with a book entitled 'The Right Hon. Spencer Perceval.' My father said:—'Robert, when you have the opportunity to look up the family history, there are great titles and estates. The Prime Minister Spencer Perceval was my grandfather's brother. He was the seventh son of Tufton.'

Two Women in a Coach. "He said also that when my mother was seven years of age she was living near Liverpool with her widowed mother. That was in 1800, and there came to them one day two ladies in a coach and four, sisters of the Prime Minister, desiring to see their brother's widow and the daughter. They offered to take the daughter, but not the mother, bring her up as their own, and leave their property and everything to her. But the mother would not allow her to be taken, saying:

"While my husband was alive you refused to recognise us because he married beneath him, and I shall not let you have the child so long as I can work for her."

"So it has been left alone at that till last year, when the claim to the Earldom was put forward. I claim the estates as the descendant of Philip Tufton by his marriage with Catherine Hennessy."

Mr. Justice Eve giving judgment said:

"Mr. Pownall has fought to establish a great many things which can only be established by what he himself said. There is no sufficient evidence to show that the Percevals are the true descendants of the Percevals. They are well-known New Guinea fishing boat."

## TROPICAL DISEASES ATTACKED.

## Work of Ross Institute Described.

Work of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Putney, London, in the attack on malaria, cancer, and diseases caused by fungi, was described by Sir Charles MacLeod when he presided at the annual meeting.

"Although the institute was only officially opened in 1926," he said, "it is now recognised throughout the world among the leading scientific institutions devoting their energies to the relief of suffering and the reduction of mortality in the tropics."

"Sir Aldo Castellani, who is at the head of the Tropical Department, has continued with great success the investigation of fungi and fungal diseases, a subject which, practically unknown a few years ago, is now coming to the front in the scientific world."

These organisms have been shown by him to cause a number of mortal diseases, but if the correct diagnosis is made in time, Sir Charles stated, a specific treatment may be administered and the patient saved from certain death.

Referring to malaria he said: "Sufficient is now known of this disease to enable practical work to be done on an economic basis, and when properly applied, being relief to areas suffering from this disease."

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Tropical Department, was now touring in Rhodesia and South Africa to investigate malarial problems. Following his visit to India last year, a branch of the institute was being opened in Assam to carry out prevention work there and in parts of Bengal which will be of value to the tea industry.

"Dr. J. A. Shaw-Mackenzie," continued Sir Charles, "has devoted the best part of his professional life to the problem of cancer, and is continuing his researches. There can be no doubt that his discovery of changes of the blood and the application of treatment advocated so long by him may be regarded as one of the most important advances in cancer research."

Sir Charles mentioned that Sir Ronald Ross, in spite of his disability (he suffers from partial paralysis), passed every day of his life at the institute dealing with matters of high scientific value.

The Duchess of Portland was re-elected president of the institute.

## STAMP TALK.

## THE ANIMAL WORLD.

Quite a number of countries have issued stamps bearing pictures of animals native to that country. The chief of these is Liberia. On a 50 cent stamp a most curious creature, a Bommi-fish, appears. This creature has two fin-like legs which enables it to make overland journeys. A timid creature, the lyre-horned antelope, is pictured on a one cent stamp. The hippopotamus, elephant, chimpanzee and other animals have all appeared on the stamps of Liberia.

On the stamps of North Borneo and Labuan pictures of the Malay stag, honey bear, tapir, crocodile and orang-outang are seen, while various stamps of the Malay States show the royal tiger breaking through the jungle. The llama is shown on the stamps of Peru, and the Portuguese colony of Nyassa gives us the giraffe, zebra and the camel on its stamps.

The French colony of Middle Congo shows the cat-like Panther stalking its prey, while the curious and interesting animal, the anteater, burrows through the cover of a stamp from French Guiana. The lion is seen on a Persian stamp and the kangaroo adorns a set of Australian stamps.

A Worth While Set. A really worth while set of stamps, and one that may be included in one's collection at a moderate cost, is that issued in 1898 by the United States of America to commemorate the landing of Columbus 500 years before.

These stamps, as well as being of great beauty, are of historic interest for each stamp pictures some event or object of importance connected with the great discoverer, leading to his ultimate discovery of America. Indeed, so realistic are these illustrations that one can almost follow the whole history of the achievement by studying closely the eleven stamps that comprise the set.

Pictorial. Collectors who favour pictorial stamps would be advised to get the set of Spanish Morocco. These show a mosque, a Moorish gateway, a wall in the suburbs of one of the main towns, a panoramic view of another main town, a Moorish courtyard, a Moorish building, and a Moorish well.

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## CAN SAVE THE WORLD.

## Lord Melchett on Future of Chemistry.

Lord Melchett, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, has been nominated to the presidency of the Society of Chemical Industry during 1930-31, the jubilee year of the society, which is the largest body of industrial chemists in the world.

"The importance of the chemist as the prime contributor to the progress of civilisation is not fully realised," declared Lord Melchett in an interview.

"His is pioneer work, paving the way for the other sciences. Medical science is dependent on the chemist; engineering is his handmaiden. And yet, a man who invents, say, a new way of making a gramophone record may be rewarded in excess of a chemist who makes a discovery conferring endless benefits on mankind."

The Man of the Future. "My belief is that the chemist will solve the present industrial and economic problems of the world."

"There is much talk about world depression. I think we are too much obsessed by ideas of the past instead of the future."

"Just as after the Napoleonic wars, when we were overwhelmed by debts which appeared to have rendered the nation bankrupt, the invention of the steam engine revolutionised the world and rendered those staggering figures insignificant, so I believe that within the next 50 years, the scientist—and this time the chemical scientist—will make discoveries which will create a new world, and altogether obliterate the after-effects of the World War."

"The Society of Chemical Industry, which includes many of the world's leading scientific minds, now numbers 5,000 members. Although its headquarters are in England, it has very rightly grown into an international body."

What the Prince Said.

"It has done much to elevate the prestige of the chemist in industry. The term 'industrial chemist,' as applied to an operative workman with a smattering of chemical knowledge, had long been obsolete. The finest research chemists are those with a sound knowledge of the economics of the industry and of works management."

Commenting on the remarkable development of chemical science and its industrial application in recent years, Lord Melchett said that when he was showing the Prince of Wales over the Billingham synthetic ammonia works, the Prince was keenly interested in all he saw, but confessed that his lack of technical knowledge prevented him from understanding much that he would have wished.

"It is strange," the Prince remarked to Lord Melchett, "that I have been to so many remote parts of the world, and seen many remarkable things, yet they have included nothing more marvellous than the apparent miracles that are performed here."

Lord Melchett's father, the late Dr. Ludwig Mond was one of the pioneers in the formation of the society in 1881, and himself became its president in 1888.

## TREATY WITH IRAK.

## NOTES EXCHANGED WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday. Notes were exchanged in London on August 19 between Sir Francis Humphreys, High Commissioner for Iraq, and Mr. Pasha, Premier of Iraq, embodying an agreement on financial questions. The notes will be published in due course in the annex to the treaty of alliance signed at Bagdad on June 30, in which it was provided that all outstanding financial questions, such as those relating to Iraq Railways and the Port of Basra, should form the subject of such separate agreement to be deemed an integral part of the treaty and to be ratified at the same time.—British Wireless Service.

phased by their attractive colours.

Native Customs.

Among the stamps some like best are those which show the natives and their huts. Two Siam stamps, a green halfpenny and a red penny, have the British flag on the left side and a thatched roof supported by poles. In the background there are two large Tongan stamps, one with the Queen on it, and the other with their King. One of the Congo stamps shows a native climbing up a coconut tree, and another shows a man throwing a spear at an elephant. Among the most interesting are the Solomon Islands stamps, displaying a war canoe and a Papuan, on which is the well-known New Guinea fishing boat."

## SHADOWS BEFORE

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Function. Sept. 4—H.K.V.D.C. (Portuguese Co.), annual dinner and dance, Club de Recreio, Kowloon.

Entertainments. Theatre. To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Dames Ahoy." To-day—Star Theatre.

"Senorita." To-day—World Theatre.

"Redeeming Sin." To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"What Happened to Father." To-day—Central Theatre.

"Illusion." Sports. See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails. To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Hakone Maru); from Europe via Siberia (Kamo Maru).

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (President Polk); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Kamo Maru), 9.30 a.m.

Lambers Auctions. August 25—At 3 and 4 The Albany, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

August 27—At Godown 18, H.K. & K. Wharf Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, miscellaneous goods, s.l.

"Sengul," locomotive boiler, and steam crane, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous. September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day for September.

## RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

Acts I and II of the Opera "Manon" by Massenet under the direction of Mons. Eli Cohen of the Opera Comique, Paris.

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique" (Tchaikovsky).

"Sceno de Ballet" (de Berlioz).

"Carmen—The Toreador Song" (Bizet).

"Tannhauser—O Star of Eve" (Wagner).

Harold Williams, Baritone (1927).

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt).

New Queen's Hall Orchestra (1928).

"Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle" (Offenbach).

"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni).

Organ Solo by Terence Casey (DB130).

"Melodious Memories" Royal Cinema Orchestra (1922).

"Making a Talkie" Descriptive Sketch by Clapham & Dwyer (DB144).

"Hungarian Dance No. 5 & 6" (Brahms).

The Bombardiers (MR53).

"Les Millions D'Arlequin"—Serenade (Drigo).

"Ave Maria" (Schubert).

Violin Solo, Eftem Zimballist (1924).

"Mephistopheles", March (Douglas).

"Langland Bay", March (May).

The Carlisle St. Stephen's Brass Band (MR18).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press News.

9.05 p.m.—Studio Concert.

1.—The Hilo Harmony Boys: a. "Bohala March".

b. "Pagan Love Song".

2.—Mrs. G. Leib—Mezzo Soprano: Songs Selected.

3.—Mr. Abraham—Violin Soloist: a. "Adieu" (Sarastri).

4.—Mr. A. Brock—Baritone: a. "Shipmates O Mine" (Sanderson).

b. "Just a Cottage Small" (Hambly).

5.—The Hilo Harmony Boys: a. "What is This Thing Called Love?"

b. "A-l-o-o-e".

6.—Mr. & Mrs. G. Leib—Vocal Duets: a. "Carmen"—Violin Soloist: "Carmen" (Monti).

8.—Mr. A. Brock—Baritone: a. "Jack Briton" (Squire).

b. "A chip of the Old Block" (Squire).

9.—The Hilo Harmony Boys: a. "Relief" (Go).

At the Piano, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett, Mr. Fleming.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

## FIRE IN MADRAS.

MACLURE AND CO.'S PREMISES DAMAGED.

Madras, July 28. A fire broke out in the early hours of Sunday in the premises of Messrs. Maclure and Co., chemists and druggists, Mount Road, which extended to the showroom of Messrs. Venkiah Brothers, photographers.

Fire engines prevented the conflagration from spreading to the other buildings, but much of the material in the above two shops was destroyed.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

## NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that a REVISED TIMETABLE will come into force on and from TUESDAY, 26th August. Attention is drawn to alterations to the time of arrival and departure of certain local trains.

As a result of improvements to the track between CANTON and SHEK LUNG the through journey is now reduced to 4½ hours. It is hoped to resume normal running by the end of the year.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 12th September, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 28th August, 1930, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1930.

## ANGELIC CHURCH.

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY'S ADDRESS TO BISHOPS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in his address to the Bishops assembled for the Lambeth Conference in Canterbury Cathedral, said that a welcome came not only from his own full heart, but also from the Mother-heart of that venerable and beautiful church.

Among all the memories which surrounded them there was one which filled and moved and united the hearts of all. It was the memory of the great and good Archbishop, who was five times present at six Lambeth conferences and twice presided.

As the Bishops of this seventh conference were already beginning to assemble he was passing to his rest, to the worship and service of the Church unseen. They would miss his words, his spirit of wisdom, of steadfast faith, of resolute hope, of charity unfeigned. Yet surely they would not wholly be bereft of his help and his guidance. Given in the realm of spirit they might be even more real deep. Their faith in the Communion of Saints, their assurance that the Church in this passing scene and the Church in the eternal world were one, constrained them to believe that he was with them now and that in the long days of deliberation which were at hand he would be with them still.

The first, the deepest, the greatest of all the subjects to which they were bidden to give their thoughts was the doctrine of God. The one supreme purpose of all human life was that it should find its way to God. If this purpose was to be fulfilled it was not enough that men should know that He is; they must know in some measure what He is.

They had not put God Himself before their eyes in His eternal nature, as infinite Wisdom, Power, Beauty, Goodness. They had not rethought their conception of Him in the light of fresh revelations which He has been giving of Himself in Nature, in the spirit of man, in new apprehensions of the significance of Christ.

This lack of a true and rich doctrine of God, evoking alike awe and praise and trust, made religious life either cold or sentimental; it made their teaching so often meagre and partial. It made their worship so mechanical, or else turned it into channels unworthy of the glory and majesty of God, and, above all, it made ecclesiastical controversy so barren and unlovely.

For themselves, for their clergy, for their people, and for all their generation, they had to recover a deeper, richer conception of God.

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DX66—The Ride of the Valkyries—Quentin Maclean.  
DB130—Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle—Terence Casey.  
DB104—Alice, Where Art Thou?—G. T. Patten.  
5628—Minor's Dream of Home—Quentin Maclean.  
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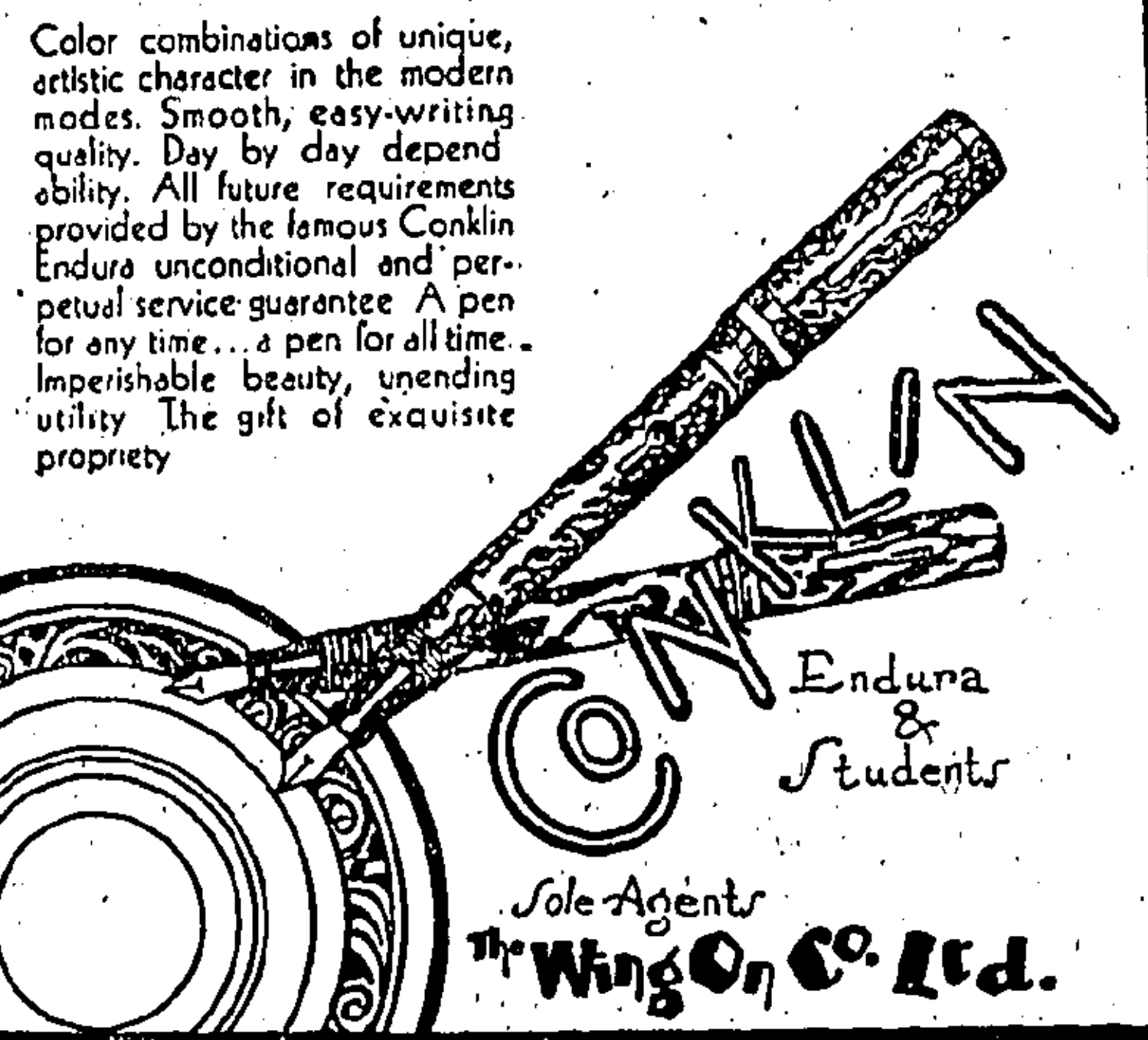
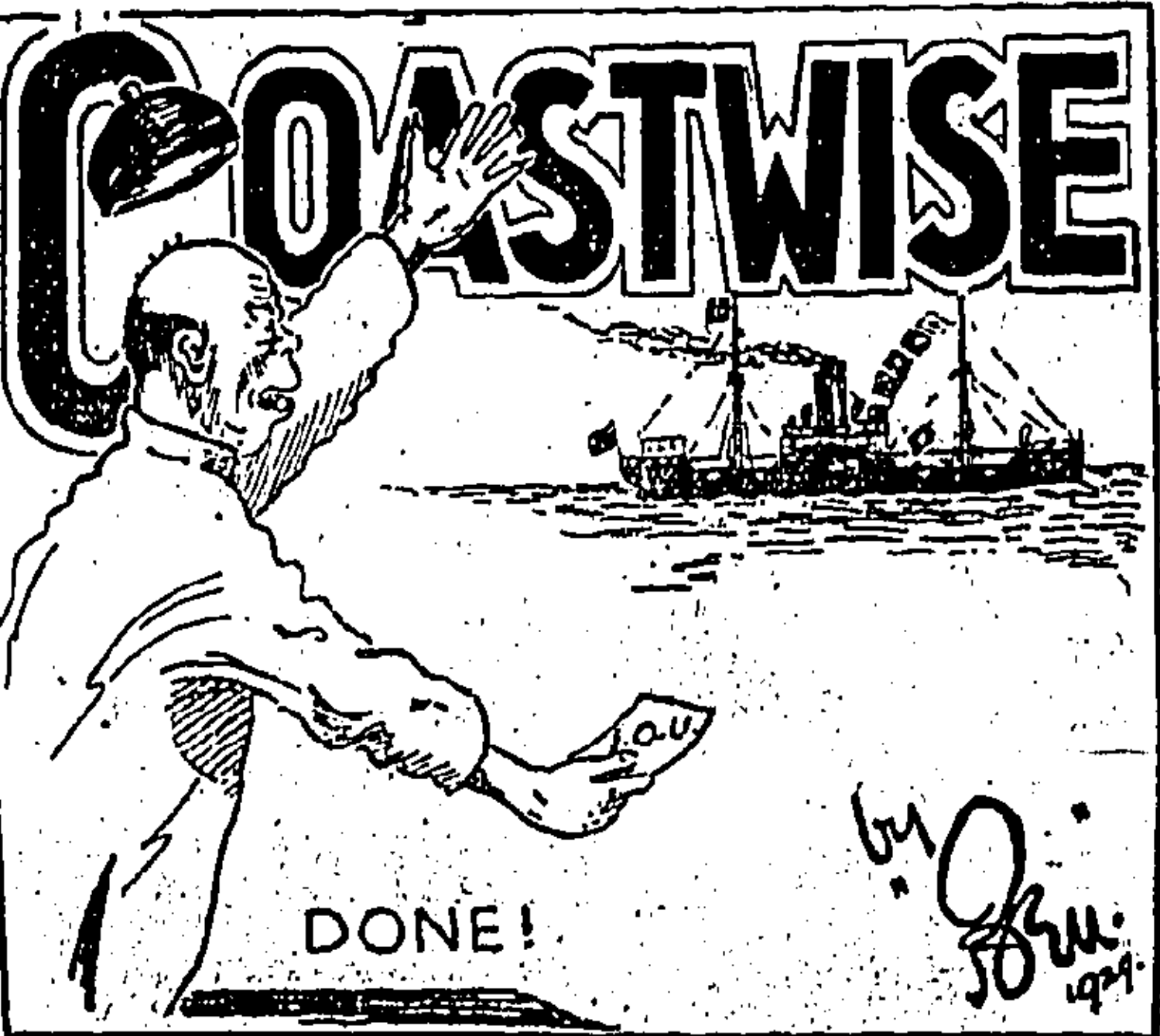
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## Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS FOR  
TO-MORROW.Prospects of Teams  
Summed Up.

TAKOO'S GREAT CHANCE.

(By "Short Head.")

At time of writing the weather prospects are not too favourable for to-morrow's League games, but one can only hope for a full programme being carried out in view of the fact that the interpart players leave for Shanghai next week. The chief match on the card is that between Craignower and Takoo in the First Division, and in the Second Division Division interest will be centred on the games in which the Civil Service and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club take part.

## DIVISION I.

C.C.C. v. Takoo R.C.

Last year the Takoo Club fell by the big total of 82-76, whilst at Takoo on June 14 this year they lost by the narrow margin of 55-53. They have nothing at stake to-morrow, whereas the Craignower Club will be all out to make the championship definitely secure. This, however, is not at all likely to influence the Takoo players, who may be expected to give the leaders a good run for their money.

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

A year ago the K.C.C. won this match by 54-50, whilst at the Valley on June 14 this year they bagged the points by 76-50. The Civil Service will no doubt endeavour to prove that the first match this season was in the nature of a fluke, whilst the K.C.C. will be equally anxious to demonstrate that it was won on superior play. This should be an interesting struggle right through, but the visitors might just scrape home.

Kowloon Dock v. Police R.C. Last year the Dock won by the handsome margin of 72-48, whilst on June 14 this season they won by 85-41. Last Saturday the Dock staged a good comeback at the Valley against the Civil Service, and form points to a comfortable win for them to-morrow.

K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio. A year ago the Club de Recreio won this game by 67-53, but the teams have not so far met this season. Both were on the losing side a week ago, but there is nothing at stake on either side, except it be that Luz should be anxious to regain his position at the head of the leading skips.

## DIVISION II.

Takoo R.C. v. C.C.C.

A year ago the home Club lost by 66-49, but they won at the Valley this season by 76-56. In view of their form against the Dowling Green Club, last Saturday they ought to bag full points.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Last season the Civil Service amassed a score of 76-49, whilst in Kowloon this season they won by 67-51. The K.C.C. cannot be taken lightly after their defeat of the Yacht Club a week ago, whilst the visitors shall have to redeem their downfall at the hands of the Electric Club. The finish to-morrow may be a close one.

Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C. A year ago the K.B.G.C. won this fixture by 67-40, whilst this season at King's Park they won by 77-41. The Recreio are quite capable of staging a surprise for to-morrow, and their visitors, with their eyes on the championship, cannot afford to take any chances.

Yacht Club v. Electric Club. The Yacht Club gained full points a year ago by 65-57 and won this season by 63-52. Unless the Electric have another special "fuse" up their sleeve the Yacht Club ought to produce sufficient "current" to win.

## TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

## Division I.

Takoo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, and W. Wetherpoon (Skip).  
C.S.C.C.—E. W. Simmons, Jas. T. Dobbs, J. Hollidge, and A. W. Griffith (Skip).  
K.C.C.—J. Orem, H. B. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. J. Gregory (Skip).  
Police R.C.—F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswald, and A. O. Brown (Skip).

K.C.C.—O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy, and A. E. Silkstone (Skip).  
H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).  
E. C. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W. Hyde, and J. C. Lyl (Skip).  
Club de Recreio—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
A. C. B. Ribeiro, C. A. Lopes, C. H. Basto, and A. V. C. Ribeiro (Skip).

H. A. Alves, L. A. Gutierrez, P. A. Yvanovich, and C. E. Marques (Skip).  
Craignower C.C.—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn, and E. W. Bradbury (Skip).  
E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. el Arcuili, and U. M. Omar (Skip).  
W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rosselet, and R. Basa (Skip).

## Division II.

Electric Co. R.C.—V. G. Kerley, T. P. Sanderson, J. de Rome, and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).  
W. Stoker, E. Thompson, D. S. Hill, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).  
A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, and A. F. Paul (Skip).

## Our Sports Diary

## LOCAL.

Water Polo — To-day — Division I.—R.A. v. Chinese Athletic.

Monday — Division I.—Kowloon v. Navy.

Wednesday — Division I.—Somerset v. Chinese Athletic.

Ping Pong — To-day — Entries close for Leagues and ladies' and men's single championships.

Lawn Bowls — To-morrow — Division I.—Craignower C.C. v. Takoo R.C.; K.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Division II.—Takoo R.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Club de Recreio v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Baseball — To-morrow — Filipinos v. Japanese.

Sunday — South China v. Kiora.

Racing — September 27 — Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11 — Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football — October 1 — Entries close for Challenge Shield.

Aquatics — August 31 — Entries close for V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m.

September 6 — Entries close for Police Reserve Race at Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports: V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13 — Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

Polo — September 20 — Gymkhana, Polo Ground.

Rowing — September 22 — Treveasa Trophy, 4 p.m.

## HOME.

Cricket — To-day — Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.

Racing — September 10 — St. Leger, Doncaster.

September 12 — Doncaster Cup.

Takoo R.C.—T. Stinton, W. Bell, D. Munro, and R. K. Duncan (Skip).

K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, and H. McKechnie (Skip).

T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, and D. Walmesley (Skip).

Civil Service—G.C.—E. L. Holland, R. R. Wood, H. Holdman, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

F. Knight, H. Strange, R. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

L. R. Whant, L. Luck, W. Bickford, and J. Archibald (Skip).

K.C.C.—J. S. Dinneen, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

A. J. Kew, W. C. Simpson, J. P. Robinson, and F. C. Herdridge (Skip).

W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).

Club de Recreio—F. V. Ribeiro, H. Bozario, R. E. Roberts, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

R. A. C. Basto, J. M. M. Alves, J. G. Olorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

M. R. Baptista, A. V. Barros, C. M. E. Alves, and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

Craignower C.C.—F. Fincher, W. Ward, Y. Abbas, and J. Cavanagh (Skip).

D. K. Kharras, F. K. Modi, E. C. Reed, and W. G. Hill (Skip).

W. McBride, P. A. Dixon, A. L. Souza, and J. Carr (Skip).

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

| Division I.        | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Craignower C.C.    | 12 | 11 | 0  | 1  | 22   |
| Civil Service C.C. | 12 | 9  | 0  | 3  | 18   |
| Takoo R.C.         | 13 | 7  | 1  | 5  | 15   |
| Kowloon C.C.       | 13 | 6  | 1  | 6  | 13   |
| Kowloon B.G.C.     | 12 | 6  | 0  | 6  | 12   |
| Club de Recreio    | 12 | 4  | 2  | 6  | 10   |
| Kowloon D.R.C.     | 13 | 5  | 0  | 8  | 10   |
| Police R.C.        | 13 | 0  | 0  | 13 | 0    |

Shots For and Against.

| For                | Agst. | Up  | Dn. |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Craignower C.C.    | 769   | 550 | 219 |
| Takoo R.C.         | 768   | 705 | 63  |
| Civil Service C.C. | 699   | 640 | 59  |
| Kowloon D.R.C.     | 796   | 746 | 50  |
| Kowloon B.G.C.     | 714   | 692 | 22  |
| Club de Recreio    | 686   | 712 | 0   |
| Kowloon C.C.       | 794   | 833 | 0   |
| Police R.C.        | 610   | 949 | 0   |

## Division II.

| P.                 | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|--------------------|----|----|----|------|
| Kowloon B.G.C.     | 13 | 9  | 0  | 18   |
| Civil Service C.C. | 13 | 9  | 0  | 18   |
| Yacht Club         | 12 | 7  | 0  | 14   |
| Takoo R.C.         | 11 | 6  | 0  | 12   |
| Towloon C.C.       | 12 | 6  | 0  | 12   |
| Club de Recreio    | 13 | 5  | 0  | 10   |
| Craignower C.C.    | 13 | 4  | 0  | 8    |
| Electric R.C.      | 13 | 4  | 0  | 8    |

Shots For and Against.

| For                | Agst. | Up  | Dn. |
|--------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Kowloon B.G.C.     | 828   | 709 | 119 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 824   | 723 | 101 |
| Yacht Club         | 769   | 666 | 43  |
| Club de Recreio    | 772   | 750 | 22  |
| Takoo R.C.         | 649   | 639 | 10  |
| Towloon C.C.       | 678   | 735 | 0   |
| Craignower C.C.    | 761   | 811 | 0   |
| Electric R.C.      | 680   | 848 | 0   |

## RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

## Division I.

|                     | W. | D. | L. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Bradbury (C.C.C.)   | 11 | 0  | 1  |
| Luz (C. de R.)      | 11 | 0  | 2  |
| Fraser (K.C.C.)     | 10 | 0  | 2  |
| Basa (C.C.C.)       | 8  | 2  | 2  |
| Lapsley K.D.)       | 8  | 0  | 4  |
| Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.) | 8  | 0  | 4  |

## Division II.

|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Holland (K.B.G.C.) | 7 | 1 |
| Qmar (C.C.C.)      | 7 | 0 |
| Brawn (C.S.C.C.)   | 6 | 0 |
| West (P.R.C.)      | 5 | 1 |
| Gregory (C.S.C.C.) | 5 | 0 |
| Ferguson (T.R.C.)  | 5 | 0 |

BRIGHT CRICKET IN  
SINGAPORE.Services Draw with  
H.M.S. Hermes.

## CENTURY FOR WIGGLESWORTH

Singapore, August 14.

A sparkling century innings by Flight-Lieut. C. G. Wigglesworth on the Padang yesterday gave the United Services a big advantage in their game with an eleven from H.M.S. Hermes. Wigglesworth, who went in first wicket down, was at the creases for about 2½ hours, and during that time hit up 154 without giving a real chance. Throughout he went for bowling with a will, and three beautiful sixes and 20 fours came from his bat. He found no one to stay with him for long.

Thanks to a particularly bright knock by Lieut. Stephenson, says the Straits Times, the Hermes' representatives were able to make a useful reply to the Services score of 242, obtaining 206 runs for the loss of seven wickets before time intervened. Lieut. Stephenson was unbeaten for 74, a chanceless innings in which he excelled with hard drives on both sides of the wicket.

Play started at 11 o'clock, and winning the toss, the Services chose to bat. Bryan and Coleman opened their innings, but in the first over Bennett got through the Kent player's defence, and clean bowled him. Then came Wigglesworth, and he immediately began scoring, pulling Bennett vigorously to leg. Coleman stayed with Wigglesworth to add 53 for the second wicket, of which his share was 17.

Rae came next, and after being nearly bowled in his first over, he played steadily, and backed up the Air Force officer splendidly. The third wicket realised 43 before Rae was out to a fairly easy catch to mid-on. Play was then suspended until after lunch owing to rain, the Services' total standing at 97 for three wickets. Wigglesworth had 59 to his credit.

## A Hectic Time.

On the resumption after lunch the wicket was rather dead. Neville helped Wigglesworth to put on 48, and Waring stayed to see 54 added before he fell to Trusler. With the coming of Graham it was evident that the Services would have to declare shortly, and both batmen started to hit out. It was a hectic time. Wigglesworth, treating the bowling fearlessly, took many risks. During five overs he hit 45 runs, including three sixes and several fours, while Neville lifted a ball from Trusler clean over the ropes. The latter, however, got too daring, and paid the penalty, and the Services then declared, their total standing at 242 for six wickets.

Capener and Trusler opened the Hermes innings, and soon settled down to steady run-getting. The half century was soon put on the board, and both batmen were playing sound cricket, punishing every loose ball with the utmost severity. They seemed well set for a century stand when Capener in trying to drive a leg break from

Waring to the on-boundary, was a little too late, and skied the ball, to give Rae an easy catch in the slips.

Stephenson joined Trusler, and immediately made himself at home, playing the bowling steadily, and scoring with well-placed shots. Bryan was then brought on again, and he beat Trusler with a ball that came back sharply. The outgoing batsman had then scored 48. There was only Stephenson now to thwart the Services bowlers, and wickets were coming rather quickly when time arrived. Bryan, who did well in the field, ran out Greenslade as a result of a brilliant piece of work from square leg, throwing down the stumps. Bad light prevented any thoughts of playing to a finish.

The scores were as follows:

| United Services.                                  |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Lieut. G. J. Bryan, b Bennett                     | 1   |
| Lieut. C. F. C. Coleman, b Trusler                | 17  |
| Flight-Lieut. C. G. Wigglesworth, not out         | 154 |
| Pay Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. Rae, c Trusler, b Bennett | 5   |
| Capt. A. Neville, c Capener, b Bennett            | 16  |
| Lieut. M. H. Waring, c Greenslade, b Mene Trusler | 19  |
| Capt. Graham, c Stephenson, b Swann               | 10  |
| Extras                                            | 20  |
| Total (for 6 wks. decl.)                          | 242 |

Capt. D. V. Hill, Lieut. J. R. Welchman, Lieut. Haynes and Pte. Ellis did not bat.



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## RADIO NOTICES

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## INWARD MAILS

| From                                                                              | Per                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Shanghai & Swatow                                                                 | Soochow             |
| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia                                            | Kamo Maru           |
| (London, July 29)                                                                 |                     |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.                                                              |                     |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai (San Francisco, July 25) and Europe via Siberia | President Polk      |
| (London, Aug. 2)                                                                  |                     |
| Shanghai and Swatow                                                               | Szechuen            |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                              | Shirala             |
| Japan                                                                             | Ginyo Maru          |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.                                                                |                     |
| Manila                                                                            | President Lincoln   |
| Amoy                                                                              | Tjinalak            |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 25.                                                                |                     |
| Amoy and Swatow                                                                   | Van Heutz           |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 1)                      | President Cleveland |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.                                                               |                     |
| Japan and Shanghai                                                                | Angers              |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.                                                             |                     |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7)            | Empress of Canada   |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.                                                              |                     |
| Japan                                                                             | La Plata Maru       |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.                                                                |                     |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                 | Tjisondari          |
| MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.                                                              |                     |
| Saigon                                                                            | G. Metzinger        |

## OUTWARD MAILS

| For                                                                                              | Per                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia                                                           | Hakone Maru 3.30 p.m.                       |
| Nauru and Ocean Island                                                                           | Apoc 3.30 p.m.                              |
| Samsui and Wuchow                                                                                | Fook On 4 p.m.                              |
| Haiphong                                                                                         | Gertrude Maus 5 p.m.                        |
| Tourane                                                                                          | Chung Kong 5 p.m.                           |
| Shanghai                                                                                         | Patroclus 5 p.m.                            |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles                 | Kamo Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 22.)       |
| K.P.O.                                                                                           | G.P.O.                                      |
| Registration Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.                                                                  | Registration Aug. 23, 8.45 a.m.             |
| Letters Aug. 23, 9 a.m.                                                                          | Letters Aug. 23, 9.30 a.m.                  |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.                                                                             |                                             |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.                             | Protesilaus (Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 16.) |
|                                                                                                  | Registration Aug. 23, 9.45 a.m.             |
|                                                                                                  | Letters 10.30 a.m.                          |
| Straits & Calcutta                                                                               | Talamba                                     |
|                                                                                                  | Parcels Aug. 23, 12.30 p.m.                 |
|                                                                                                  | Letters 1.30 p.m.                           |
| Manila                                                                                           | President Polk 5 p.m.                       |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.                                                                               |                                             |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                      | Chengtu 8.30 a.m.                           |
| Bangkok via Swatow                                                                               | Kwanchow 9 a.m.                             |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa                                                                         | Hozan Maru 9 a.m.                           |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 25.                                                                               |                                             |
| Sandakan                                                                                         | Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.                         |
| Straits and Calcutta                                                                             | Nam Sang                                    |
|                                                                                                  | Parcels Aug. 25, Noon.                      |
|                                                                                                  | Letters 1 p.m.                              |
| Swatow                                                                                           | Hydrangea 3 p.m.                            |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco          | Van Heutz 5 p.m.                            |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.                                                                              |                                             |
| Batavia                                                                                          | Tjinalak 10.30 a.m.                         |
| Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                         | Tonkin 12.30 p.m.                           |
| Swatow, Amoy and Fochow                                                                          | Hai Yang 1 p.m.                             |
| Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | Angers (Due Marseilles, Sept. 27.)          |
| K.P.O.                                                                                           | G.P.O.                                      |
| Registration Aug. 26, 1 p.m.                                                                     | Registration Aug. 26, 1.45 p.m.             |
| Letters Aug. 26, 1 p.m.                                                                          | Letters Aug. 26, 2.30 p.m.                  |
| Manila                                                                                           | President Cleveland 4.30 p.m.               |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.                                                                            |                                             |
| Swatow                                                                                           | Kwai Sang 8.30 a.m.                         |
| Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports                                          | Ginyo Maru 10.30 a.m.                       |
| Manila                                                                                           | Empress of Canada 8.30 p.m.                 |
| Amoy                                                                                             | Tai Yuan 5 p.m.                             |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.                                                                             |                                             |
| Amoy                                                                                             | Ho Sang 5 p.m.                              |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.                                                                               |                                             |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa and S. America                                  | La Plata Maru 10.30 a.m.                    |

\*Superscribed correspondence only

# LAWN TENNIS.

## HUNTER RETURNS TO BEAT VAN RYN.

### TILDEN SERIOUS.

Newport, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of the quarter-finals in the Casino tournament:—

W. Allison beat Shields 6-8, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.  
G. M. Lott beat Sidney Wood 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.  
F. Hunter beat J. Van Ryn 8-6, 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.  
W. T. Tilden beat Gregory Mangin 6-2, 6-3, 7-5. — Reuter's American Service.

# LADIES' TOURNAMENT.

## EASY VICTORY FOR BETTY.

### QUARTER-FINALS.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.  
The following are the results of the quarter-finals in the American Lawn Tennis Championship.  
Betty Nuthall beat Dorothy Weisel 6-1, 6-1.  
Baroness Levi beat Penelope Anderson 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.  
Mrs. Harper beat Mary Greef 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.  
Marjorie Morrill beat Ethel Buckard 4-6, 6-3, 6-2. — Reuter's American Service.

# BASEBALL.

## RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES IN AMERICA.

New York, Yesterday.  
To-day's games in the National and American Leagues resulted as under:—  
National League.  
Chicago 6 New York 13  
St. Louis 16 Philadelphia 6  
American League.  
New York 5 Cleveland 6  
Philadelphia 8 Detroit 7  
Washington 5 St. Louis 2  
Boston 4 Chicago 2  
— Reuter's American Service.

# TOTE BACKERS' GRIEVANCE.

London, July 10.  
Several complaints have been ventilated lately from people who believe that they do not always get a run for their money in the sense that horses are not always ridden out to occupy a place when their jockeys realise that all hope of winning has gone. Now that we have Totalisator wagering, it is suggested that some new rule might be introduced to oblige jockeys to ride for places even when they cannot win. Protected by such a rule, more people, it is thought, would make place bets with the Tote.  
Writing to the Editor of Sporting Life, "A Punter" says:—Now that the Tote is firmly established in this country, and in view of late statistics showing that the promoters are not getting the amount of money expected, are their hopes of success increased by the jockey being allowed to use his discretion as to whether he should place his horse or not when he finds he cannot win? The public invested heavily for a place on a horse at Newmarket and it was apparent to everyone there this horse could easily have been third. I think the matter should be taken up and some ruling made on the matter. The takings of the Tote will certainly suffer under present circumstances. — Singapore Free Press.

# OLYMPIC GAMES.

## U.S.A. TO SPEND A MILLION POUNDS.

The tenth Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles in July, 1932, are likely to prove the most successful in the history of this series of athletic encounters.  
This was the impression gained in an interview with Mr. William May Garland, president of the International Organising Committee for the Games, who recently sailed from Southampton for New York.  
"Los Angeles is generally considered to be the most modern city in the world," said Mr. Garland to an Athletic News representative, "and our idea is to make the Olympic Games to be held there in 1932 the most successful ever held."  
"All manner of gigantic schemes are being undertaken at a total cost of fully £1,000,000 to ensure that the accommodation and amenities to be enjoyed both by the contestants and the general public shall be outstanding."

President's Plan.  
"The United States Government is taking an active interest in the arrangements and plans, and the State Department have advised their diplomatic representatives abroad to do everything in their power to promote the idea of the Games in the countries in which they are serving."  
As an indication of the official interest which is being taken, Mr. Garland produced a letter signed by the President of the United States, Mr. Herbert Hoover, which referred to Mr. Garland's departure for Europe to make preliminary arrangements.  
"In this the President wrote: 'We are all hoping that you will be successful in these arrangements, and that the Games will eventuate as an International gathering in promotion of International sport and good will.'"

The More The Merrier.  
"We shall be very disappointed," said Mr. Garland, "unless we attract at least 4,000 athletes to Los Angeles, and the attitude we are taking is 'the more the merrier.'"  
"Every nation strives its hardest to win the Games," concluded Mr. Garland, "but if America cannot win them there is none she would like to see win more than Britain."

# Firm Foundations.

Every time a child is ill, even if afterwards he is apparently as well as ever, he has lost some portion of his vitality. Vitality which ought to have gone to building the foundations of healthy, vigorous adulthood, has been used up in fighting off the malady.

In order that the reserve of vitality in children should be conserved, it is vital that childhood ailments be prevented, as far as humanly possible. Most parents recognise, and always bear in mind, the adage "Prevention is better than cure" and with Baby's Own Tablets always handy in the home they are able to ward off, in the early stages, many illnesses which might otherwise become serious.  
These pleasant-tasting little tablets are designed to fill the need for a health-regulator and safeguard specially for babies and little children. They quickly correct stomach troubles and constipation, check diarrhoea, expel worms, allay fever, cold and croup. They are indispensable during teething, easing the pains and thus inducing sound natural sleep. They are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics, to be safe, pure and effective. No parents can afford to be without them. Obtainable from chemists everywhere.

# CHESS CONGRESS.

## YOUNG BELGIAN PLAYER'S SUCCESS.

The premier tournament in the Scarborough Chess Congress resulted in a fine victory for the Belgian master, E. Colle, who thus repeated his success in this tournament in 1926. Colle played fine chess throughout, combining original attack play with a thorough knowledge of the technique and endgame, and as he is still very young, he appears to have a great chess future.

Maroczy, who won second prize, also played very well, and showed a welcome return to the form which brought him to many victories in pre-war days. Rubinstein, the third prize winner, played some good games, but was a little lucky on two occasions, notably with the Indian player, Sultan Khan. The latter was the most interesting competitor in the tournament, and considering his total lack of experience in international contests, did remarkably well. His style is essentially attacking; and he loses some games through his anxiety to win at all costs, but he certainly produces refreshingly original play.

The final scores were: E. Colle (Belgium), 8½, first; G. Maroczy (Hungary), 7½, second; A. Rubinstein (Poland), 7, third; C. Ahues (Germany) and M. Sultan Khan (Great Britain), 6½, equal fourth; E. Crunfeld (Austria), 6, sixth. Other scores: Sir G. A. Thomas, 5½; R. P. Mitchell, 5; F. D. Yates, 4½; Miss V. Menchik, 4; W. Winter 3; E. G. Sergeant, 2½.

The ladies' championship resulted in a tie between Miss Hooke and Mrs. Stevenson, both of London. These two ladies were playing a short match of three games, to decide which should represent England in the Women's Championship of the world, which was to open at Hamburg on July 13.  
The major open tournament produced some fine chess by W. A. Fairhurst, of Lancashire, who made the splendid score of 9½ out of 11.

# EXCHANGES

| TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS                   |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| On London—                            |               |
| Bank, wire .....                      | 1/4 1/4       |
| Bank, on demand .....                 | 1/4 1/4       |
| Bank, 4 months' sight .....           | 1/4 1/4       |
| Credits, 4 months' sight .....        | 1/4 13/16     |
| Documentary, 4 months' sight .....    | 1/4 15/16     |
| On Paris—                             |               |
| On demand .....                       | 830           |
| Credits, 4 months' sight .....        | 870           |
| On New York—                          |               |
| On demand .....                       | 32 3/4        |
| Credits, 60 days' sight .....         | 33 3/4        |
| On Bombay—                            |               |
| Wire .....                            | 90 3/4        |
| On demand .....                       | 90 3/4        |
| On Calcutta—                          |               |
| Wire .....                            | 90 3/4        |
| On demand .....                       | 90 3/4        |
| On Singapore—                         |               |
| On demand .....                       | 58            |
| On Manila—                            |               |
| On demand .....                       | 65 3/4        |
| On Shanghai—                          |               |
| On demand .....                       | Tls. 82       |
| Dollar .....                          | 10 1/2 % dis. |
| On Yokohama—                          |               |
| On demand .....                       | 60 1/4        |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... | 1/4 3/4       |
| Silver (per oz.) .....                | 18 3/4        |
| Silver in Hong Kong .....             | 3 % dis. nom. |
| Copper Cash .....                     | Nominal.      |
| Copper Cents .....                    | 3 % prem.     |
| Rate of Native Interest .....         | 3 1/2 % p.a.  |
| Chinese Sub. Coin .....               | 23 % dis.     |
| Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.              |               |

# LONDON EXCHANGES

| Rugby, Yesterday. |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Paris .....       | 123.825   |
| New York .....    | 4.87 1/2  |
| Brussels .....    | 34.865    |
| Geneva .....      | 25.045    |
| Amsterdam .....   | 12.09 1/2 |
| Milan .....       | 92.97     |
| Berlin .....      | 20.39     |
| Stockholm .....   | 18.12     |
| Copenhagen .....  | 18.165    |
| Oslo .....        | 18.17     |

# HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 22nd August, 1930.

| STOCK                                   | Buy-ers | Sell-ers | Sales  | Norm          | Fin. year                                                            | Last dividend and when paid |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Banks.</b>                           |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Hong Kong Bank .....                    | 1445    | 1430     | ...    | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929<br>(Final 7th bonus 1929<br>from 17th a/c 1929) | Aug. 11, 30                 |
| Chartered Bank .....                    | ...     | ...      | 18 1/2 | Dec.          | Final 7th bonus 1929<br>(from 17th a/c 1929)                         | Apr. 3, 30                  |
| Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C. .....         | ...     | ...      | 27     | Dec.          | Final 7th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                                | Apr. 3, 30                  |
| Bank of Asia .....                      | ...     | ...      | 12 1/2 | Dec.          | Final 7th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                                | Feb. 28, 30                 |
| <b>Insurance.</b>                       |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Canton Ins. ....                        | 945     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 27th bonus 1929<br>(from 17th a/c 1929)                        | May 16, 30                  |
| Union Ins. ....                         | 498     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 30, 30                  |
| China Underwriters. ....                | 2.65    | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 24th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 30, 30                  |
| China Fire Ins. ....                    | 400     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 27th bonus 1929<br>(from 17th a/c 1929)                        | May 30, 30                  |
| H. K. Fire Ins. ....                    | 975     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 27th bonus 1929<br>(from 17th a/c 1929)                        | Mar. 26, 30                 |
| <b>Shipping.</b>                        |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Douglases .....                         | 27      | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Last dividend for 1929                                               | ...                         |
| H. K. Steamboats .....                  | 24 1/2  | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 4, 30                  |
| Indo-China (Pref.) .....                | ...     | ...      | 48     | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | June 19, 29                 |
| Shell Transports .....                  | ...     | ...      | 40     | Dec.          | Last dividend for 1929                                               | ...                         |
| Union Waterboats .....                  | ...     | ...      | 39     | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | July 8, 30                  |
| <b>Mining.</b>                          |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Benguet .....                           | ...     | ...      | 8 1/2  | Dec.          | Interim 15 cents a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                         | Apr. 30                     |
| Kailan Mining Ad. s/-                   | ...     | ...      | 20 3/8 | June          | Interim 15 cents a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                         | June 30                     |
| Langkat .....                           | ...     | ...      | 8 1/2  | Oct.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | June 30                     |
| S'hai Exploration .....                 | 1.80    | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 6, 30                   |
| Loans .....                             | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | ...                         |
| Ryubu .....                             | ...     | ...      | 2 1/2  | Mar.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | July 1, 30                  |
| Tionoh Mines .....                      | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | June 10, 30                 |
| <b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b> |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| H. K. & K. Wharves. ....                | 164     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| H. K. & W. Docks. ....                  | 39      | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Last dividend for 1929                                               | ...                         |
| China Provident .....                   | 5.10    | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Last dividend for 1929                                               | ...                         |
| Hongkew .....                           | 250     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 31, 30                 |
| N. Engineering .....                    | ...     | ...      | 7 1/2  | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Feb. 26, 30                 |
| Shanghai Docks .....                    | 110     | ...      | ...    | Apr.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | July 30, 30                 |
| <b>Land, Hotels &amp; Buildings.</b>    |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| H. K. & S. Hotels .....                 | 10.40   | 10 1/2   | 10 1/2 | Dec.          | 50 cents for 1929                                                    | Apr. 7, 30                  |
| H.K. Lands C/R .....                    | ...     | ...      | 78     | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929                                                 | Aug. 8, 30                  |
| X/R .....                               | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929                                                 | ...                         |
| Rights .....                            | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929                                                 | ...                         |
| Shanghai Lands .....                    | ...     | ...      | 287    | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929                                                 | July 31, 30                 |
| Humphreys .....                         | ...     | ...      | 16     | Dec.          | 50 cents for 1929                                                    | May 7, 30                   |
| H. K. Realities .....                   | ...     | ...      | 9.40   | Dec.          | Interim 2nd a/c 1929                                                 | Sep. 4, 30                  |
| Chinese Estates .....                   | ...     | ...      | 97     | Feb.          | 50 cents for 1929                                                    | July 21, 30                 |
| <b>Cotton Mills.</b>                    |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Ewo Cottons .....                       | 12.15   | 12 1/2   | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 17, 30                 |
| Shanghai Cotton .....                   | ...     | ...      | 93     | Apr. and Oct. | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 28, 30                  |
| Zoong Sings .....                       | ...     | ...      | 9 1/2  | June          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Oct. 11, 29                 |
| <b>Public Utilities.</b>                |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| H. K. Tramways .....                    | 18.40   | 18.60    | ...    | Dec.          | Interim 40 cents a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                         | Aug. 27, 30                 |
| Peak Trams (old) .....                  | ...     | ...      | ...    | Apr.          | 50 cts. on old for year 1929-30                                      | June 16, 30                 |
| Peak Trams (new) .....                  | ...     | ...      | ...    | Apr.          | 50 cts. on new for year 1929-30                                      | June 16, 30                 |
| Star Ferry .....                        | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 13, 30                  |
| China Light (old) .....                 | ...     | ...      | ...    | Sept.         | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| China Light (new) .....                 | ...     | ...      | ...    | Sept.         | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| H. K. Electric .....                    | 77      | 77 1/2   | 77     | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| Macao .....                             | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| Sandakan Light .....                    | ...     | ...      | ...    | June          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| H.K. Tels. fully paid .....             | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| H.K. Tels. partly paid .....            | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| China Buses .....                       | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| S'pore Tractions (Ord.) .....           | ...     | ...      | ...    | Sept.         | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| S'pore Tractions (Pref.) .....          | ...     | ...      | ...    | Sept.         | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| <b>Industrials.</b>                     |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| China Sugars .....                      | 1.10    | 1.10     | 20 1/2 | Dec.          | In liquidation.                                                      | ...                         |
| Malayan Sugars .....                    | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | In liquidation.                                                      | ...                         |
| Cald Macg. Ord. ....                    | ...     | ...      | 10 1/2 | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Apr. 11, 30                 |
| Cald Macg. Pref. ....                   | ...     | ...      | 10.40  | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Apr. 11, 30                 |
| Canton Ice .....                        | 2.10    | ...      | ...    | July          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| Cement (com.) .....                     | 17.85   | ...      | 19     | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| Cement (old) .....                      | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| Cement (new) .....                      | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| H. K. Ropes .....                       | ...     | ...      | 10.80  | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| United Alabaster .....                  | ...     | ...      | ...    | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 13, 30                 |
| <b>Stores, &amp;c.</b>                  |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Dairy Farms .....                       | 25      | 25 1/2   | 25 1/2 | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 14, 30                 |
| Watsons .....                           | ...     | ...      | ...    | Oct.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | Mar. 14, 30                 |
| Der A Wings .....                       | 1       | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Lane Crawford .....                     | ...     | ...      | 3      | Feb.          | Last dividend for year 1929-30                                       | ...                         |
| Mackintosh .....                        | 18 1/2  | ...      | ...    | Feb.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | May 16, 30                  |
| Sincere .....                           | 11 1/2  | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Wm. Powells .....                       | ...     | ...      | 2.55   | Feb.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | June 10, 30                 |
| <b>Miscellaneous.</b>                   |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| H.K. Amusement .....                    | ...     | ...      | 26     | Mar.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | July 26, 30                 |
| Ch. Entertainment .....                 | ...     | ...      | 10     | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| H. K. Construction .....                | ...     | ...      | 1.90   | Dec.          | Final 17th a/c 1929 from 17th a/c 1929                               | ...                         |
| B. Ind. G. Bonds .....                  | ...     | ...      | 69 3/4 | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| H. K. Govt. Loans .....                 | ...     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| <b>Other.</b>                           |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |
| Vienna .....                            | 34.45   | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Prague .....                            | 164 1/2 | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Helsingfors .....                       | 189     | 9/16     | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Madrid .....                            | 45.80   | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Lisbon .....                            | 108.25  | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Athens .....                            | 875     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Bucharest .....                         | 818     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Rio .....                               | 4 1/4   | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Buenos Aires .....                      | 40      | 9/16     | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Bombay .....                            | 1/5     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Shanghai .....                          | 1/7     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Hong Kong .....                         | 1/3     | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Yokohama .....                          | 2/0     | 11/32    | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| Silver Spot & For-ward .....            | 16 1/2  | ...      | ...    | ...           | ...                                                                  | ...                         |
| —British Wireless Service.              |         |          |        |               |                                                                      |                             |



## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Real Life Stories No Novelist Would Write.

### REALM OF ACCIDENTS.

Truth is stranger than fiction, and particularly in the realm of accidents does Strange Truth play a chief role.

Just why such things occur no one is quite able to explain, but occur they do, as insurance policy records affirm. To call freak events luck is merely to change the name without in any way satisfying the mind why such apparently incredible things happen. Take, for instance, a recent case of the men who in an American city were helping to hoist the big half-ton rolls of print paper up the several storeys of the newspaper building.

For some reason the knot was imperfectly tied on one of the rolls. It travelled upwards, as all the other rolls had done, when suddenly it slipped out from the imperfectly tied knot and dropped down, down, the six full storeys to the pavement, where the hoisting crew were standing.

The men below the roll did not see it coming, at the first, and when some of them did, they were powerless to do anything. Yet this half-ton of paper hit in the centre of the group, bounced high, and then rolled harmlessly down the street. Not a man was hurt. Some of them afterwards fainted with fright.

Crack Shot Shoots Himself. Then there is the recent account of the expert rifle shot. He was a farmer in Southern France who had won fame by his unerring ability to hit anything that he aimed at.

Hunting had become monotonous, for the result were foregone conclusions.

This farmer had a steer that he wished to butcher. He decided to shoot it.

The farmer tied the steer to the floor and aimed the rifle to hit the animal at the vulnerable spot between the eyes at a distance of about ten yards.

No one in the country would have been willing to wager even at 1,000 to 1 that the steer would not die instantly.

Yet, Strange Truth—instead of killing the steer, the man killed himself, although he hit the steer.

When the crack shot pulled the trigger of the gun the steer, though tied down, tossed his head the barest trifle, and the heavy bullet, from the gun of the farmer "dashed up," as the hunters say, and broke.

Part of it hit a knot in a beam overhead—strange it should hit that knot—returned down and to the rear, and was still going with such force that it tore off the back of the farmer's skull, killing him instantly.

### The Windy Corner.

A man was walking past a windy corner at San Francisco when he felt a sudden sharp pain in his leg. He thought then that the pain was nothing more than a jab of rheumatism. Then he noticed that his foot felt wet.

But there was no rain, the pavements were dry, and besides, it was only the one foot.

He stopped at the first chemist and looked at his shoe. It was filled with blood.

Making a local examination he soon found a deep cut on the outside of his leg and under the knee. The chemist helped him to stop the blood and bind up the wound that was made he knew not how.

But while the cut apparently healed all right, the man continued to have a sharp pain in his leg that caused him to walk with a limp. For months he endured the pain.

Finally he decided on an X-ray examination.

The X-ray showed a splinter of glass nearly three inches long buried in the flesh of his thigh. Remembering the time of the accident, he found from the superintendent of the skyscraper at the corner that on the day the accident had occurred a high window glass was broken by the storm.

Two pieces of it had hit him. A woman was walking along the streets of New York recently on her way home. She was with a friend.

Suddenly she was flung violently to the ground. Her friend in terror saw only a screw driver beside her.

This simple screw driver had dropped from the hands of a careless carpenter who was working on a window 10 storeys up. It fell 16 feet, the first second, 18 feet the second, 64 feet the third second, and so on. Coming with such tremendous force from such a distance it pierced the woman's skull.

A policeman was called, who took the woman to the hospital. But here again a strange thing happened. The policeman was a boyhood friend of the woman. She had not seen him for a score of years.

He had been lost in the big city. When she left the hospital, after this remarkable experience, she was married to her childhood friend.

Blown 40 Feet. A party of tourists in Norway was travelling at a fair rate of speed along one of the cliff highways. So intent were they on enjoying the view that they did not observe the sudden drop in the grade, and before they realised it their car was going too fast to make a short turn ahead.

The machine, with its load of happy, laughing motorists, went over the cliff for more than 75 feet to the tracks of the railway that ran along the base of the precipice.

The falling machine turned over five times, but it landed right side up between the tracks. The passengers were not even stunned—and the car was able to run.

On a farm in Poland not long ago, a woman was using the telephone that was on the wall near a window. She was giving her order for some groceries and provisions.

Suddenly, she felt a sharp pain. She discovered that two of her fingers were missing, and before she could cry out she found that her jaw was broken, and further that there was a most excruciating pain in her shoulder.

This all happened almost instantly.

A stray bullet from some hunter's highpowered rifle had come in through the open window.

She recovered eventually from an accident that could not have been forestalled or that would not happen again in 1,000 years.

Perhaps one of the freakiest accidents that ever occurred was in a mining district of Canada.

An old mining foreman had worked for years to perfect an electric battery that would set off dynamite blasts with greater security and make the explosion certain.

He was most enthusiastic about his latest model, for he was certain that it was superior to anything on the market. He planned to test it with the job then in hand, and for that purpose it was wired and ready.

While he was intently admiring his handiwork and studying the battery a friend came along. The foreman was anxious to show off his new contrivance, and began immediately to explain to his friend.

And, because he had so often operated the battery disconnected, he, without thought of his gang of men, who were drilling some distance away closed the circuit and set off the giant blast right in their midst!

There was, of course a terrific explosion and the men were thrown in all directions, some of them a distance of 40 feet, but no one was seriously hurt.

## RHINE EVACUATION INCIDENTS.

M. Briand & the German Ambassador.

It was not to be expected that the incidents which accompanied and followed the departure of the last French troops from the Rhineland would create a good impression in France; and it was officially announced on July 5 that M. Briand, when he received the German Ambassador, discussed these incidents with him and pointed out they were contrary to undertakings given by the German authorities with regard to preventing reprisals against persons who had been in touch with the French troops. It is also announced that M. Briand asked the French Consular representatives to give him precise details of the events in question.

The Intransigent, which, although it is a journal of the Right, very fairly represents the opinion of the French "man in the street" in Paris, claims that France, which has evacuated the Rhineland more than four years before the appointed date, and has scrupulously avoided any provocative attitude during the occupation, was entitled to be allowed to depart with dignity. It cannot be said that the claim is unreasonable (says the Paris correspondent of the Observer), for whatever opinion may be held elsewhere as to the right of Germany to demand the evacuation, there is no doubt that in France it is considered to be a generous action by all, except the few who believe it to have been a foolish one.

However, although the Intransigent is indignant in one column over the insults which were hurled at General Guillaumat and the last trainload of troops on their departure, it admits in another column, that the attacks on certain inhabitants of the Rhineland towns have been made almost as much because they were Republicans as because they had been Separatists, or were on friendly terms with the French, and that they are excesses of the Hitler partisans, with which places unprotected by French troops have already been familiar.

European Federation Scheme. Edouard Guyot, writing in the Volonte upon future Franco-German relations, says it must be admitted that the favourable replies to the European Federation scheme come from the nations who no longer possess any warlike tradition, and that the others have received it in silence. If France, he continues, is to maintain her old military policy she can no longer count on the support of British, Russian, or Italian—which to some extent justified that policy before the War, and that in co-operation between France and Germany lies the only hope of

saving the West of Europe to-day. He concludes by frankly saying that treaties must be revised in so far as the continuous growth of peaceful relations makes their revision possible, and that those who would hold to the Treaty of Versailles, merely because it exists, and even if it becomes absurd, are more intellectually dishonest than the worst fanatics. The next step in French policy must be to persuade States which have benefited by a mistaken sub-division that it is to their own interest to consent to sacrifices and exchanges.

With regard to relations with foreign Powers in general it is still curious to notice how those papers of the Right which would scorn to hold out a hand to Germany are anxious to make friends with Italy while distrust of Italy comes from the papers of the Left, which are quite ready to be friendly with Germany.

## MINISTER CHARGED.

### ALLEGATION DENIED BY COUNSEL.

Mr. E. G. Theodore, the ex-Treasurer of the Australian Federal Government against whom serious charges have been made following the findings of the Royal Commission in Queensland, made the following declaration in the House of Representatives on July 8:

"I had a communication this morning from Brisbane informing me that certain counsel who took part in the Royal Commission, Messrs. Fahey and Real, leading counsel of the Queensland Bar, who acted respectively for Messrs. McCormack, Goddard, and Reid in the inquiry, together with Mr. MacPherson, the solicitor who instructed them, had a conference in Brisbane, and prepared the following statement:—The Commission's findings were absolutely unjustified and biased. There was no evidence to connect Mr. Theodore with the charges. The Commission's findings were based upon inference only. We regard it as scandalous. That act was entirely voluntary, as far as I know."

The counsel referred to were prompt in denying Mr. Theodore's allegation. They replied:—"We desire to state that Mr. Theodore must have been entirely misinformed. No such conference was held by us. We have not prepared, nor did we take any part in preparing, the statement attributed to us, or any statement in connection with the findings of the Commission. No opinion has ever been sought from or given by us in connection with the findings of the commission. We deferred comment on this matter until we had received the full text of the statement attributed to Mr. Theodore. On hearing of this Mr. Theodore declared: 'My information was based upon a telephone message from a Brisbane solicitor, which I assumed was correct,' said Mr. Theodore. 'I find it was incorrect, and make a correction.'"

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## NEXT ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

Tin Can Island Finds a Place on the Map.

### WATCHFUL SCIENTISTS.

Honolulu, H.I., July 10.

One of the most remote spots in the inhabitable world will be sought out by astronomers and scientists next October in order that they may view the next eclipse of the sun.

The eclipse will be visible over the South Pacific, partial eclipse beginning at sunset at Cape Horn, South America, and beginning at sunrise in eastern Australia, on October 21 and 22, depending on which side of the date line it is observed. Totality, however, will be confined to a small area in the South Pacific, over a path stretching from southeast to northwest between the Fiji and Samoan islands.

According to the calculations of astronomers only two land areas will be in the path of totality—Niuafoou, or "Tin Can" island, about 300 miles north of Tonga, and Nukakita, a smaller and less adaptable place from which to view the eclipse. To this area scientists will go, most of them probably to Niuafoou island.

Squadron of Mine-sweepers. The United States navy will send a squadron of mine-sweepers, the U.S.S. Gamble, Ramsay and Tanager, to the south seas, carrying a combined expedition of the U.S. Navy bureau of standards, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Carnegie Institute, and others.

Other American institutions likely will have observers stationed in the path of totality. Meanwhile in Australia and New Zealand other scientists are preparing for the event. Niuafoou, a lonely spot in the South Seas, is described as the most suitable place from which to view the eclipse, because it is more accessible and more near the centre of the line of eclipse than Nukakita.

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## STANDARD TIMES

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:

| August | Sunrise | Sunset |
|--------|---------|--------|
| 1      | 6.03    | 6.50   |
| 2      | 6.03    | 6.49   |
| 3      | 6.03    | 6.48   |
| 4      | 6.03    | 6.47   |
| 5      | 6.04    | 6.46   |
| 6      | 6.04    | 6.45   |
| 7      | 6.04    | 6.44   |
| 8      | 6.04    | 6.43   |
| 9      | 6.05    | 6.42   |
| 10     | 6.05    | 6.41   |
| 11     | 6.05    | 6.40   |
| 12     | 6.05    | 6.39   |

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

|          |          |        |
|----------|----------|--------|
| ACTS     | MAST     | BUFF   |
| ROSTER   | CR       | ANIL   |
| INNER    | BEEF     | LAFTER |
| ACE      | ATONED   | USER   |
| L        | SGAR     | QAR    |
| CUTLER   | DISPLACE |        |
| ASHES    | FACET    | LOG    |
| GIRO     | TIRE     | CON    |
| EVE      | PORES    | RANTS  |
| DEEPENED | REPEAT   |        |
| EPT      | MONS     | I      |
| SAPS     | CHANCE   | ONE    |
| TRIVE    | ALING    | WAGER  |
| LA       | STRESS   | BERG   |
| SARD     | LOTH     | FLON   |



## MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

## END OF GLITTERING CAREER.

## Covent Garden Ballet Mistress' Pension.

One time ballet mistress at Covent Garden, Aida Sidiola, at the age of 76 has just been awarded an old age pension in the State of Milwaukee. She tells the story of her life in the world of opera, her marriage and disillusionment, to a North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent below.

Milwaukee, June 14. "Yes, there were rich men who were in love with me," said Mrs. Alice Phasey, with a sort of gentle arrogance. "If I married one of them I might not be on the pension list now."

"It seems," said the little Dresden china lady, whose masses of white hair are piled high on her proud head, who even at 10 a.m. appears with a band of black velvet at her white throat "as though it couldn't have been me at all. Sitting here in this place I can talk to you about Aida Sidiola—that was my fancy name when I danced in Covent Garden before the Prince of Wales and all the different kings of Europe—but it seems as though I'm talking about somebody else that had all these things happen to her."

A few days ago Mrs. Phasey appeared before Judge Michael Sheridan and was granted an old age pension of \$25 a month. The golden brown hair of Aida Sidiola has faded to white; the applause that Aida Sidiola knew is stilled, and the salaries Aida Sidiola commanded are not for a frail little 76-year-old woman whose last work was as a chambermaid in the Republican hotel. What remains to Mrs. Phasey of the glamorous dancer are her courageous heart and her memories of Patti singing Lucia, and herself a little ballet girl pressing into the wings against the manager's orders to hear her; memories of Del Puente, "the great man" who created the role of the torador in London many years ago; of Melba, who was "nice when she was young, but never the electrifying artist that Patti was."

## Just Had to Meet.

There was the day when Sir Augustus Harris, "the high and mighty" manager of Covent Garden, "Sir" after Kaiser Wilhelm had knighted him for his splendid entertainment, called Aida Sidiola to his office and asked her if she could take charge of the ballet for all the operas, to replace Mme. Kaite Lanner, the Viennese, "greatest ballet mistress on earth." There were brilliant nights in Lisbon and in Cuba. There was the day, in America, when Alfred Phasey, who played the euphonium in the Covent Garden orchestra asked her to marry him. She was just 24 then, and it seemed to her "as though we just had to meet."

"The Phaseys are a famous family," she said. "All musicians and soldiers. The old gentleman Phasey played with the Crystal Palace orchestra in London for 40 years till his son replaced him. A famous family—but they were wanderers. It's a wandering life, you know," said Mrs. Phasey. "My family thought the stage was vulgar. My father was a civil engineer and they were horrified that I was a dancer."

## Ran Away With Dancer.

Aida Sidiola, Mrs. Alice Phasey after her marriage, was happy in London with her husband, "though, of course, I never looked at another man." They organized the Phasey dancers after a while and took the troupes of young girls on tour all over the United States from coast to coast. Still happy. Then, quite suddenly, the world seemed to end for Mrs. Phasey. "My husband ran

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO GROW A BEARD.

## Talk of Disguise on Visit to London.

Hollywood, June 20. Temporarily abandoning film work, Charles Chaplin will leave for London in September to enjoy a rest and holiday amid the scenes of his boyhood and to renew associations with prominent British friends.

In an exclusive interview at his Beverly Hills home to-day, Mr. Chaplin confided to me that he is extremely anxious to avoid the crowds which acclaimed him during his last visit to London in 1921 (writes a Daily News and Chronicle correspondent).

He is even considering disguising himself "Perhaps a full beard would hide my identity," he said, adding, "but, there, I am sure, the newspapers would discover me and make fun of me."

[When Mr. Alister MacDonald, the Premier's elder son, visited Hollywood recently wearing an "Imperial" Charlie Chaplin was reported to have assisted a party of merry-makers in shaving it off. It appears that the film comedian may afford Mr. MacDonald an opportunity of returning the compliment.]

Mr. Chaplin will attend the first night of the silent film, "City Lights," his latest picture, at New York, and then sail for England, accompanied by his secretary and valet.

## Boyhood Scenes.

He said that he is keenly anticipating visiting the back-stage at the Duke of York's Theatre, where in 1905, "when I was just a lad, I played a pageboy part in the stage production of 'Sherlock Holmes'."

"But first I plan to look up Mr. H. G. Wells, for whom I have the fondest respect and whom I admire as one of the world's greatest authors and playwrights. I also want to visit Sir Philip Sassoon whom I met in London in 1921."

"I'll also have some hearty chats with Thomas Burke and Sir James Barrie."

away with one of the dancing girls in our troupe," she said. "Oh, I thought I should never look at another man again, and indeed I haven't. I hated the stage, even, but I had my way to get—there I was, a woman of 45 by that time—and I had to go on."

"I taught the girls for the one-night stands. But the girls were different. They didn't know anything about me, and they didn't know anything about opera. I never talked with them. I taught, here, there, anywhere at all I could find students."

## Couldn't Get Pupils.

When Mrs. Ben Mundt, a former pupil of hers in London, wrote and asked her to come to Milwaukee to live with her she was ready. She was ready even to take work as a chambermaid when she could get no pupils, but "that crushed me, I thought I should die." Finally, application for the pension, which will give her at least security.

"Don't let them tell you," said Mrs. Phasey, "that it's beautiful to get old. It's not beautiful. It's ugly and lonely and sad."

She raised both hands to her white temples, through which the delicate blue veins can be seen. Then she smiled suddenly. "But," she said, and this time it was Aida Sidiola, the ballet dancer speaking, "it's all experience—even the one-night stands, getting up at 3 a.m., never sleeping twice in the same bed, the hurry and worry and poverty. It teaches you—it teaches you not to expect too much of life, and that I think may be the secret of contentment."

—Singapore Free Press.

## MR. SHERRIFF AND HOLLYWOOD.

## Invitation to Work on Talk-Film.

Mr. R. C. Sherriff, the author of "Journey's End" and "Badger's Green," who is coaching a Kingston crew at Henley, discussed his plans with the Morning Post. He stated that he had received an invitation to go to Hollywood to work on a theme for a talk-film, but that he had not yet come to a decision.

"Talkie technique is at a most interesting stage," he continued, "for, in my opinion, the mechanical resources at the disposal of the producer have gone far ahead of his technical and artistic experience."

"Of one thing, however, I am certain—I am not going to settle down to the regular life of a dramatist. Play-writing cannot be forced, and there is too much tendency in the modern theatre to expect authors to turn out plays at regular intervals."

"Play-writing consists of the gradual development of a theme. At present I have about half-a-dozen themes in my head."

## An Antarctic Theme.

Asked whether, as has been commonly reported, he was contemplating writing a play about an Antarctic expedition, Mr. Sherriff said: "That is possible, but all depends on whether the theme takes shape. Probably I shall go to Poland this summer to see the production there of 'Journey's End,' and during my holiday either this or another theme may develop into a full-length play."

Discussing the reasons for the success of "Journey's End," Mr. Sherriff said: "I chanced to hit on the idea of putting the War into the natural medium of the dug-out. The dug-out is, I am sure, the best means of expressing the War as a dramatic unity. I was also fortunate in having it produced at the right time, when critics and public alike were ready for a War play."

Since then there has been a glut of War plays and novels; and now either the public taste, has become jaded or else the standard has fallen off. That accounts for the present slump in War literature."

"The novel of 'Journey's End' suffered in the slump, as did 'Suspense,' which I read with tremendous interest. But I am sure that this slump is temporary, and that the popular taste for War literature comes and goes in cycles."

## War Literature.

"I think that the War has produced one or two outstanding works of literature. I consider Blunden's 'Undertones of War' the finest War book I have read, and after that Robert Graves' 'Good-bye to All That.'"

"With regard to 'Badger's Green' I would like to say how deeply grateful I am to the critics for their attitude towards it. After 'Journey's End' I had great difficulty in finding an entirely new theme; and so I took the central idea of an old play of mine."

"It is incorrect to say that 'Badger's Green' is merely a doctored version of this old play; and I doubt if the two plays have ten words in common."

"I wrote 'Badger's Green' with a definite object. It was meant to be a reaction from the War environment, with which I found myself associated after 'Journey's End.' That is why I chose a light theme."

## MISS EVELYN LAYE.

## DECREE NISI AGAINST "SONNIE HALE."

London, July 11. The actress, Evelyn Laye, obtained a decree nisi to-day against Robert Monro, known as "Sonnie Hale," on the grounds of his misconduct with Jessie Matthews, an actress.

Miss Laye's counsel said that Monro asked her to take him back, and she agreed, provided he would give up his association with Matthews. He did so, but remained with the petitioner for only a fortnight.

The judge remarked that it was quite clear from the correspondence that the husband admitted himself to be a cad, while Matthews' letters showed her to have an odd kind of mind. Miss Laye's temporary forgiveness of her husband in no way involved condonation.

Miss Matthews collapsed during the reading of the correspondence.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

## A MAGAZINE COVER GIRL.

## "EMBARRASSING MOMENTS."

Greta Granstedt, who has an important part in Universal's highly amusing comedy, "Embarrassing Moments," showing at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday was an artists' model and stage actress before she embraced a motion picture career.

Reginald Denny is starred in the picture, the cast of which includes Merna Kennedy, Otis Harlan, Virginia Sale, and Mary Foy. William James Craft directed from a story by Earle Stoll.

It is a talking picture.

## "ILLUSION."

When the debutantes of Park Avenue society rub elbows with the denizens of Broadway's stage, sparks are sure to fly and hearts are sure to break in one or both of the rival camps.

That is the working formula of Mr. Arthur Train's novel "Illusion" and it is also the recipe for Paramount's all-talking picturisation of the train opus which features Charles (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll and which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

Buddy is a successful magician. Nancy is the partner in his act. Both are circus-reared. Both are troupers. But Buddy is society-conscious, and he begins to get himself liked by the idle rich who are unaware of his far-from-elite background. He pays court to a young heiress, who likes him very much until she learns that he is only an old circus man's son. Then she jilts him.

In the meantime, Nancy, who was Buddy's first love, is disconsolate. She goes right on with her magic act, using a new partner, but her heart is not in the stage any more. At this point in the story an amazing and thrilling anticlimax is introduced. It would not be fair to reveal this bit of action here.

The story is fast-moving throughout. Each characterisation is clear cut and vivid. The musical interludes which form logical intermissions for the fast and snappy dialogue, are exceptionally pleasing to the ear.

## "THE FOUR FEATHERS."

A war in which the casualties were almost as large as those of the world conflict forms a thrilling background for Paramount's "The Four Feathers," current venture of Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack, soldier-of-adventure producers.

"Late statistics place the loss of life in the World War at 8,543,515," asserts Schoedsack, "while the Der-vish Rebellion against the British in the African Soudan in 1881 cost more than 6,000,000 lives. "Native losses were many times those of the British. Unschooled in civilized warfare and inspired by their religious feelings the blacks proved absolutely fearless. Prominent in these gory battles were the Fuzzy Wuzzys—whom Kipling has immortalised in song and poetry as 'first class fighting men.'"

And it was in the Fuzzy Wuzzy country that Cooper and Schoedsack re-enacted battle scenes of the Der-vish Rebellion. Hundreds of Fuzzy Wuzzys, who appeared in the film sequences of this story by A. E. W. Mason, are the sons of men who actually fell before the guns of riflemen.

Upon their return from the Dark Continent with 40,000 feet of exposed film of battle scenes and thrilling wild animal close-ups, Cooper and Schoedsack directed the plot sequences at the Paramount Hollywood studios, with Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Theodor von Eltz, Noah Berry and George Fawcett acting the principal roles.

The plot deals with the regeneration of a cowardly soldier who goes to Africa and braves the perils of native warfare and jungle wild life to save his former comrades from death at the hands of the tribesmen. The picture has been rated as the best spectacle thriller of the year. It comes to the Central Theatre on Sunday next.

## PICCADILLY THEATRE IN DIFFICULTIES.

London, July 4. The depression in the theatrical world is emphasised by the financial difficulties of the Piccadilly Theatre, one of London's newest and most beautiful theatres. The Directors have issued a circular stating that the company has been faced with trading loss for the past year, exceeding 20,000, and making proposals for the issue of a further 240,000 debentures.

stock. The theatre cost £200,000 to build and, since it was opened in the spring of 1928, its programmes alternated between musical comedy and talkies. It is at present let as a cinema, but the tenancy finishes this week and the Directors state there is no immediate prospect of finding a tenant. The theatre, the construction of which was due to the initiative of Mr. Edward Laurillard, has seating capacity for 1,400 and among its novel features are a ventilation system which admits air at the roof and extrudes it from floor level and an installation beneath every seat in the stalls which draws off the smoke from tobacco.

A prophetic commentary on the theatre's struggle against the talkies is perhaps provided in the particulars of two wills published simultaneously this week. A cinema proprietor of Nottingham left £111,312 and a theatrical manager of the same city died worth £554.

## SNAKES IN CINEMA.

## THROWN BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEE.

While a picture was being screened at Shikishima Cinema Club, Sennichmase, Osaka recently a man suddenly threw two snakes on to the stage, one of them crawling towards the gallery on the first floor, which was packed with people, and the other disappearing towards the rear of the hall.

When the spectators were in confusion, the snake-thrower cried out "Fire, fire," causing a stampede among 1,800 spectators who surged out of the hall.

The police hurried their men to the cinema hall where things were restored to normal about half an hour later.

It is said that at the beginning of the month, the head office of the Tao Cinema Co., Kyoto, discharged some twenty men, thereby creating an agitation. Some of the discharged appealed for help to proprietors of the Shikishima Club, and others, complaining at the same time of the unreasonableness of the measure taken by the company.

Hand-bills bearing the threat, "Snakes will be thrown into your hall," were distributed in the Shikishima Hall.

It is assumed that the thrower of the snakes must be one of those discharged by the company and a sharp lookout is being conducted for the arrest of the man.

## A Hint.

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### LAWS CONDEMNED.

TOO EASY LIFE FOR DEBTORS  
IN AMERICA.

DISHONESTY ENCOURAGED.

Chicago, Yesterday.  
In an address to the convention of the American Bar Association, Mr. Thomas D. Thatcher, Solicitor-General of the United States, condemned the American bankruptcy laws as "perfectly designed to encourage dishonesty, reckless disregard, and business integrity among large numbers of people" owing to the ease with which debtors procured their discharge without investigation of the causes of failure.—Reuter's American Service.

### TEXTILE STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO  
INCREASE SALARIES.

INSURANCE LAW EFFECTS.

Lille, Yesterday.  
Following the arrival of the Minister of Labour, the strikes which broke out on August 14 are ending, and the textile mills and metal works are resuming. The Employers' Federation states that there will be no increase of wages, and deductions will be made from salaries to the account of social insurance in accordance with the new Law in connection with which the strike occurred.—Reuter.

### INCOME TAX IN U.S.

REDUCTION OF ONE PER CENT.  
TO BE WITHDRAWN.

BUSINESS TOO BAD.

Washington Yesterday.  
The Treasury states that it sees little prospect of maintaining next year the reduction of one per cent. on income tax which it allowed as an emergency measure. Mr. A. W. Mellon states that general business conditions are against the continuance of the reduction. — Reuter's American Service.

### ROUND-THE-WORLD

PROJECTED FLIGHT OF TWO  
AMERICANS.

REQUEST BY WASHINGTON.

Washington, Yesterday.  
The State Department has asked the permission of the British, Dutch, German and Japanese Governments for Roger Williams and Ted Lundgren to fly over their respective territories on a projected round-the-world flight.—Reuter's American Service.

### SIR ASTON WEBB.

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT  
OF ROYAL ACADEMY.

EMINENT ARCHITECT.

London, Yesterday.  
The death occurred to-day of Sir Aston Webb, R.A., F.S.A., the eminent architect, and a former President of the Royal Academy, in his eighty-first year.—Reuter.



Sir A. Webb.

[Sir Aston Webb, who received his knighthood in 1904, was the eldest son of the late Edward Webb, the engraver and water-colour painter. His works include a new front to Buckingham Palace; the architectural surroundings of the Victoria Memorial; Admiralty; Arch at the east end of the Mall; the Britannia Royal Naval College, and Sick Quarters, Dartmouth; the completion of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Royal College of Science, and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington; the restoration of St. Bartholomew the Great, E.C.; and the offices for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, in Cockspur Street, etc. The deceased was President of the Architectural Association in 1884, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects in 1902, Royal Gold Medallist of English Architecture in 1905, and of American Architecture in 1907. He was elected President of the Royal Academy in 1919.]

### MR. C. EARNSHAW.

LAID TO REST AT HAPPY  
VALLEY.

The funeral of Mr. Earnshaw took place at Happy Valley last evening, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, reading the service. Among those who gathered at the graveside were Mr. I. Goldenberg, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, Sgt. Reid of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and Messrs. W. Clark, A. J. Osmond, J. Forbes, Harry and Charles Stewart and P. Apps and the staff of the hotel.

### ACTRESS DEAD.

THE LAST OF THE FAMOUS  
TERRY FAMILY.

PLAYED WITH IRVING.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The death is announced of Miss Marion Terry, the last of the four beautiful sisters famous among play goers. Though her stage career was always overshadowed to some extent by that of her sister, Ellen, it constituted a 50 years' record of great success with all the great actors of her day—Irring, Bancrofts, Tree, George Alexander, and Charles Wyndham. Versatility was a feature of her art.—British Wireless Service.

Another Report.  
London, Yesterday.  
The death has occurred of Miss Marion Terry, the last of the four famous actress sisters including Ellen Terry.—Reuter.

[The late Miss Marion Terry was best known to the theatre-goers of the later Victorian period, and was nearly as famous as her sister Ellen. Up to about forty years ago Marion Terry was still a great draw at any theatre in England.]

### DAUGHTER OF TSAR.

RUSSIAN WOMAN NOT TO BE  
DEPORTED.

PERMIT EXTENDED.

New York, Yesterday.  
Madame Anastasia Tchaikovsky has obtained six months' extension of her permit to stay in the United States.

[The Commissioner for Immigration announced his intention to deport Madame Anastasia Tchaikovsky, who is claiming to be a daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, who escaped the massacre of the Tsar's family and whose permit to remain in the United States expired last week.]

### LORD BIRKENHEAD.

NO LONGER CRITICALLY  
ILL.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Although Lord Birkenhead is no longer as critically ill as he has been, a medical bulletin states that the enfeeblement of the heart, consequent on pneumonia, can only be expected to pass off gradually.—British Wireless Service.

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